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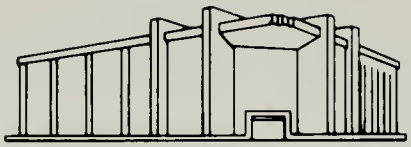

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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Obituaries listed within does not include all deaths in the Kern River Valley, only those published in the 'Kern Valley Sun' newspaper. The first year available and copied was 1969 and this is a continuing project.

The gathering of Obituaries in book form was compiled throught the efforts of the Clan Diggers Genealogical Society of the Kern River Valley, with the permission of the publishers of the 'Kern Valley Sun' newspaper. We would like to express our appreciation to these publishers for their cooperation, without which we could never have started this project.

It is our hope that this gathering of Obituaries will simplify the search for information on the relatives or friends that have gone before us and will further the interest in Genealogy.

The SURNAME INDEX includes only the name of the person deceased and does not include other persons that may be mentioned in the obituaries.

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THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

MAMIE FRANCES (CARPENTER) HENDRICKS

Mamie F. Hendricks

Memorial services were held Thursday, November 17, 1994 at the Library in Lake Isabella for Mamie F. Hendricks of Lake Isabella. Mamie was born August 17, 1913 in St. Joseph, Missouri and passed away November 9, 1994 in Mt. Mesa.

Mamie was married to Steve Hendricks in 1932 and had 49 years together until he passed away in 1981. She was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in San Jose for 20 years before retiring in 1978. Mamie was a member of the NARF, Senior Nutrition, the Clan Diggers and the NSDAR.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Judy Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif.; also many neices and nephews and grand neices and grand nephews. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

NSDAR

The Kawaiisu chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a memorial service for Mamie Hendricks on Nov 17 at the Library in Lake Isabella. The service was presented by Marian Adkins, Regent. Attending the service were her sister, Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella and family; brother-in-law John and Marie Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif., and family; and three neices, Mamme and Mike Markieviez of Albuquerque, N.M. and family, Janet and Robert Gibson of San Jose and family, and Cherrie Rubnankara and son of Sacramento. Also present were many friends and members of the NARF, Clan Diggers, NSDAR, and Senior Nutrition. Mamie was a charter member of the Senior Nutrition organization. Nadelle Getting announced that Mamie's name would be placed on a plaque at the Senior Center in Lake Isabella. Mamie was an active and faithful member of our chapter. The offices she held in four years as a member were Chaplain, Registrar, Lineage Research, Membership and press book chairman. During the memorial service red, white, and blue carnations were placed by our members. The hall was decorated in red, white, and blue. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Piper and Marge Laskowski.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 2, 1969

OBITUARIES

GERALD FAIRFIELD

Services were held in the Turner Funeral Home Chapel in Wofford Heights on Friday, December 27th at 2 p.m. for Gerald Elmore Fairfield, 66, of Bodfish.

Born in Waverly, Iowa on July 31, 1902, Fairfield was a retired security policeman employed by the Aerojet Corporation. He had lived in the state for the past 49 years.

He is survived by his widow Sally, and a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Owens of Reseda and two grandchildren, Glenn and Sharon Owens.

Rev. Loren Drake officiated at the service, interment was in the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

KYLE WELCH

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 28th at the Kern Valley District Cemetery for Kyle Thomas Welch, 67, of Wofford Heights, who died in the Kern Valley Hospital.

A native of Bluefield, West Virginia, Welch was retired from the U. S. Navy and lived in California for the past 21 years.

His survivors include his wife, Gladys and a son Richard of Tehachapi and a daughter, Mrs. Lyndell Greene of La Mirada.

He is also survived by four grandchildren and a brother, Walter of Huntington, West Virginia.

Rev. Loren Drake officiated at

Thursday
Jan. 9, 1969

OBITUARY

WILLIAM HARRIS

Services will be held at the Turner Funeral Home Chapel in Wofford Heights on Friday, January 10, at 11 a.m., for William J. B. Harris, 70, of Wofford Heights, who died on January 6.

A native of Arkansas born on March 31, 1898, Harris had lived in California for the past 42 years. He was retired from the Los Angeles School System and had lived in the area for the past five years.

He leaves his widow, Minnie, and a daughter, Mrs. Loren Wilson of Pacoima. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Tom, Susie, and Cindy Wilson.

Rev. Delmar Parks will officiate at the services and interment will be in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Jan. 16, 1969

John C. Ross Succumbs at the Age of 90

Long time valley resident John C. Ross died Sunday, January 12 in a Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital, at the age of 90.

Born in Albert Lea, Minnesota on March 22, 1878, Ross came to California in 1896 settling in Pasadena. In 1904, he joined his brothers in the Kern River Valley to work on the construction of the Edison Borel Canal. Then the Ross Brothers engaged in the mining business and moved the area off and on during the next 50 years.

Meanwhile Ross returned to Pasadena, established a business, met and married Swedish immigrant Edith M. Carlson. During World War II, he served as a military policeman for the Pasadena Water Works, then returned to the Kern River Valley to continue mining.

In his earlier years, Ross, a self-taught musician, helped provide the music for the old-time dances in the valley, participated in Chamber of Commerce work and community projects and was especially active in youth programs.

Ross is survived by his wife Edith who is confined to a convalescent hospital in Pasadena, two daughters, Bunny Tibbetts of Lake Isabella and Dorothy Douglas of Houston, Texas, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted by Rev. Dale Brown and held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, January 16, in the old section of the Kern River Valley District Cemetery under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

JOHN C. ROSS

OBITUARY

NONA NAFFZIGER

Services were held on Tuesday, January 14th, in the Hillcrest Memorial Chapel in Bakersfield for Nona E. Naffziger, 80, of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Naffziger died in the Parkview Julian Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield where she had been confined for several years.

She was born in Armington, Illinois on November 12, 1881 and is survived by a son, Charles, who is Field Director with the American Red Cross in Korea and is unable to attend the funeral. She is also survived by a daughter, Betty W. Snyder of Lake Isabella and a granddaughter, Mrs. Diane Drinkwine.

Mrs. Naffziger was a member of the Christian Church in Minier, Ill. Rev. Dale Brown officiated and pallbearers included: James W. Ash, Rex Hart, Charles Maggs, Sid Van Laar, Bert Clements and Al Goodman.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 30, 1969

OBITUARY

MONTA R. BENNETT

Masonic rites were held on January 27, at the Kern Valley District Cemetery for Monta Ream Bennett, 73 of Lampson's Mobile Village in Lake Isabella who died in the Kern Valley Hospital on January 25.

Born on January 21, 1896 in Queen City, Missouri; Bennett was retired from the Gage Building and Supply in Los Angeles where he was manager. He had lived in the area for the past four years and in the state for 46 years.

His survivors include his widow, Clare and a daughter, Alvaree Richardson of Santa Barbara and a grandson, Timothy.

Rev. Bryan Wilber officiated at the services. Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements, and Masonic rites were conducted by Dr. Charles Ackerman and Ernest Mitchell.

Thursday
Feb. 6, 1969

OBITUARY

EVELYN MORTON

Funeral services were held on February 3, at the Community Methodist Church in Kernville, for Evelyn Gertrude Morton, 66, who died in the Kern Valley Hospital on January 30.

A resident in the area for the last seven years, Mrs. Morton and her husband Elton, were residents of the Sierra Trailer Lodge. A native of Gysum, Colorado, she had lived in California for the past 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, Elton and two daughters, Eileen E. Lintz of Santa Monica, and Elsie E. Davis of Canoga Park. She also leaves nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and a brother, William G Thompson of Bell.

Rev. Loren Drake officiated at the services. Graveside services were conducted by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday
Feb. 13, 1969

OBITUARY

MARY WRIGHT

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 8th, at the Highland Chapel in Lake Isabella, for Mary Gertrude Wright, 65, of Bodfish, who died on February 5th.

Mrs. Wright had lived in the area since 1964 and was an active member of the 55-plus club. Born in Fulton, New York on March 23, 1903, she had been a resident of California for 10 years.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William Whalen of Bodfish and a grandson, Brian. She also leaves a brother; Cecil Herner of Utica, New York. Rev. Bryan Wilber officiated at the services and interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Hollywood. Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

Thursday
Feb. 20, 1969

OBITUARY

GEORGE McCREADY

Masonic rites were held on February 17th at Turner Funeral Home, for George Miller McCready, 73, a resident of Sierra Trailer Park in Kernville who died on February 13.

A native son of Uba City, McCready was born on February 3, 1896 and had lived in California all his life. He was a retired Postal Department employee, having worked in the Napa Post Office for 30 years.

He and his widow Ida Lee lived in the area for the past two years. He is also survived by a step daughter, Mrs. Lois Rachford of Anchorage, Alaska.

McCready was a member of the KRV Elks Lodge 2358, a WW I veteran and a member of the Masons for the past 50 years. He was also a member of the Shriners. Interment was in the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

LEO DICKTANIS

Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery on February 18, for Leo Dicktanis, 55, of Wofford Heights, who died on February 5, after a short illness.

Dicktanis was a native of Pennsylvania and lived in the area for the past 10 years. He was last employed by Duffy's Tavern as a caretaker. He leaves a sister, living in Glendale.

Dr. Gunderson Services Held

Services were held on Wednesday, February 19, for Dr. Clayton B. Gunderson of Bakersfield, who died in his home on Sunday, February 16. Dr. Gunderson retained a part-time practice in the area for many years and was associated with Dr. Paul Wright in Kernville. Until his death, he was an associate of Dr. Robert Wolney in Wofford Heights.

Dr. Gunderson had practiced medicine for 34 years and had lived in Bakersfield for 17 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and held the rank of Lt. Commander.

He is survived by his widow, Georgia; a son, Tim; and a daughter, Gigi, all of Country Club Drive in Bakersfield. He also leaves his father, Carl Gunderson of Everett, Washington; sisters, Mrs. Olive Halverson of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Esther Polson of Everett, Washington and a brother, Dr. Harold Gunderson of Everett, Wash.

Thursday
Mar. 6, 1969

OBITUARY

CLARENCE BUSHNELL

Services will be conducted in the Greenlawn Memorial Chapel Saturday, March 8 at 12.30 p.m. for Clarence Philip Bushnell, 71, Lake Isabella, who died February 26 in the Kern Valley Hospital, Lake Isabella. Bishop Robert Hemingway, Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Sixth Ward, will officiate and interment will follow in the Lakeside Section of Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Bushnell was a native of Larimer, Colorado, and had resided in California 35 years and Kern County 28 years. He was last employed as repairman at the Monolith Portland Cement Plant where he had worked for 18 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army, World War One.

Survivors include six daughters, Betty Williamson of Eureka; Peggy Richardson and Theda Helm, both of Bakersfield; Esther Wyckoff of Visalia, Kathy Blair of Long Beach, and Rowene Doolittle of Oregon; Three sons, Bill Bushnell of Tehachapi; Dick Bushnell of Reno, Nevada; and Duane Bushnell of Fort Collins, Colorado are also survivors. A brother, Dale Bushnell of Nebraska; two sisters, Ruth Kimber and Esther Alexander, both of Colorado; 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren are included. Pallbearers will be Richard Williamson, Kenneth Richardson, Lloyd Wyckoff, Marshall Helm, Robert Blair and Larry Tiller.

Thursday
Mar.13, 1969

OBITUARY

URADA A. SMITH

Services were held on February 27, at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield for Urada A. Smith, 71, who died on February 23, at the California Convalescent Hospital in Pasadena.

Born in Sahna, Utah on January 21, 1898, Mrs. Smith and her husband had been married for years. She had been an active member of the Latter Day Saints Church and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of World War I veterans. The couple had lived in Kernville for the past eight years.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert C. of Durwood Street in Kernville and two sons, Jay M. Smith of El Segundo; Clifton Smith of Lyon, Oregon; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kalkman of St. Cloud, Minn.; and Mrs. Darlene Brokaw of Laguna Beach. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

HAROLD WEHUNT

Services were conducted at the Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p.m. for Harold M. Wehunt, 52, of 1754 Curran Street, Lake Isabella, who died March 8 in his home. Arthur Barnes, Worshipful Master and John F. Carl, Chaplain, of the Caledonia Lodge No. 486, officiated at the chapel service.

Wehunt was born in Cleveland, Tennessee, and had moved to California in 1949. He had resided in Montrose, California prior to his residence in Lake Isabella for the past year. He was an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad for the past 35 years and was a member of the Tujunga Lodge No. 592, F.&A.M.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Barbara Wehunt of Lake Isabella; son, Ronald Wehunt of Lake Isabella; mother, Mae Lilly of Florida. Interment was in Parkview Lawn of Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Mar. 20, 1969

OBITUARY

AARON FORD

Services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield on March 5, for Aaron Ford, 68, of Kernvale, who died on March 2, at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Scotland on March 17, 1900, Ford had been a self employed restauranteur for 15 years prior to his moving to Kernvale in 1962.

Married for almost 49 years; he leaves his widow, Evangeline and three daughters — Mrs. Betty Smith of Bakersfield, Mrs. Joyce Minchew of Lake Isabella and Mrs. Evangeline Myers of Lancaster. He also leaves 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Topeff of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Ford was a member of the Presbyterian church in Bellflower and a member of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Thursday
Mar. 27, 1969

OBITUARY

LEO SMITH

Services were held on March 18 at the Turner Funeral Home in Wofford Heights for Leo Edmond Smith, 61 of Kernvale, who died in the Kern Valley Hospital on March 14.

Smith was a retired supervisor of overhaul compressors for the Garrett Corporation prior to his retirement 2½ years ago. A native of Kansas, Smith had lived in California for 34 years.

He is survived by his widow, Elsie E.; two sons, Ramon Smith of Saugus and Airman 1st Class Robert Smith, stationed at Norton AFB; a daughter, Chrilee Pinney of Los Angeles and six grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Lyle Read of Worland Wyoming.

Smith was a member of the Firts Baptist Church in Lake Isabella. Rev. Dale Brown officiated at the services. Interment followed at the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood.

Thursday
April 3, 1969

OBITUARY

FRED H. CAMPBELL

Graveside services were conducted at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665 on March 26, for Fred Hernry Campbell, 80, of Mt. Mesa who died on March 21, at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Born on March 4, 1889 in Minnesota, Campbell was retired from the forest service. Campbell lived in the area for the past 18 years and in the state 60 years. There are no known survivors.

Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday
April 10, 1969

OBITUARIES

REX MYERS

Graveside services were said on April 12, at Memory Gardens in Brea, by the Buena Park B.P.O.E. for Rex Norman Myers, 55, of Kernville.

Rex and his wife, Mary, bought the Tattle Tale dress shop in Kernville on March 1, 1968; she operated the shop until Rex joined her in July, after his retirement as Supervisor Productal Products in Santa Fe Springs.

Born in El Centro, on April 23, 1914, he had been a California resident all of his life. The couple built a home in Lake Isabella several years ago, and had planned on moving to the area after his retirement.

Rex was a member of the Whittier Elks Lodge and a charter member of the Buena Park Lodge. He was also a member of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge, having demitted to the lodge, one week prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Mary; two sons, Danny of Monterey and Donald of Anaheim. He also leaves six grandchildren, a sister in Oregon and a brother in San Diego.

ALFRED LUXTON

Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery on April 4, for Alfred G. Luxton, 78, of Kernville, who died on April 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Luxton was born on August 9, 1890, in Deming, New Mexico, and lived in California for the past 45 years and in the area for nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mary and a son, Dean Luxton of Newport Beach; a daughter, Dorothy Telford, of Long Beach; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Norman Mack performed the services. Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

Thursday
April 17, 1969

OBITUARY

JULIA STONE

Rosary was said at the Doughty Calhoun O'Meara chapel in Bakersfield on Sunday, April 13, for Julia Stone, 49, of Onyx, who died on April 10, at the Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

A native of Onyx, Mrs. Stone had lived in the Kern Valley all her life.

Mrs. Stone is survived by her husband, Albert and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Andreas. She also leaves four sons, Philip Miranda, Clifford Miranda, Eugene Stone and Anthony Stone; eight daughters, Bertha Eller, Geraldine Nash, Alberta Garrett, Wilma Johnson, Ruth Bencoma, Betsy Jonhson, Edna Stone and Josephine Stone. She is also survived by 29 grandchildren.

She leaves three brothers, Sunday, Sidney and James; also a sister Lucy Erb.

Interment followed graveside services held on Monday, April 14 at the old section of the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
May 8, 1969

OBITUARY

WILLARD W. PETERSON

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 7 at 2 p.m. at the Kern Valley District Cemetery for Willard Walter Peterson, 64, of Lakeland Estates in Lake Isabella, who died at the Kern Valley Hospital on Monday, May 5.

Peterson and his wife, Margaret, lived in the area for the past five years. He was employed as a butcher at the Wofford Heights Market. Born on November 20, 1904 in Minnesota, Peterson had lived in California for the past 40 years.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; his mother, Mrs. Amanda Peterson of Minnesota; two sisters, Ethel Storm and Mrs. John Borander; a brother, Belden Peterson, all of Minnesota.

Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Services Friday for Sid Van Laar

Sidney Van Laar, a well known Valley resident, passed away Monday evening, May 5, at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. He and his wife, Bernice, had been residents of the Valley about five years.

Sid, as he was called by his many friends, was the co-founder of Isabella Ready-Mix (now Advance Concrete).

He was born on June 23, 1917 in Pipestone, Minnesota. He was also a veteran, having served his country during World War II. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

The arrangements are being handled by Hillcrest Mortuary in Bakersfield, services will be held in the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, Reverend Dale Brown, officiating, Friday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

A Memorial Fund has been started and anyone wishing to contribute to it in lieu of flowers please send to Rev. Brown so designating.

He is survived by his wife Bernice and one son, Allan, both of Lake Isabella; two grandchildren, and numerous brothers and sisters.

Thursday
May 22, 1969

OBITUARIES

PAUL RHOADS

Services were held on Monday, May 19, at the Kernville Methodist Church in Kernville, for Paul Clark Rhoads, 66, of Weldon who died at the Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield on Friday, May 16.

Paul and his wife Virginia built Paul's Place in Weldon in 1941 and have operated the business since that time. A valley resident for 46 years, Rhoads was born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, on December 6, 1902. He was a member of the Weldon Methodist Church in Weldon, a member of the Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce, Kern Valley Fish and Game Association, the Post Masters Association and a member of the Kern County Employees Association.

He leaves his widow, Virginia, sons, Kenneth H. Rhoads of Bakersfield; Robert Clark Rhoads of Bell; and a daughter, Mrs. Pauline V. Stewart of Weldon. He is also survived by seven grandchildren,, two brothers and six sisters.

Interment followed in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Bryan Wilber of the Weldon Methodist Church.

Thursday
May 29, 1969

OBITUARY

LORAINE C. CLARK

Services were held on Monday, May 26, at the Highland Methodist Chapel in Lake Isabella, for Loraine C. Clark, 69, of Squirrel Valley who died on May 23, at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Lockport, New York on May 28, 1899, Mrs. Clark and her husband, Otho, had lived in the area for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

She is survived by her husband and a son, Edward A. Johnson of San Francisco; two daughters, Anne Forester of Santa Barbara and Alice Cochrane of Kentfield, Calif.; and 15 grandchildren and two sisters, Mary Hool of San Rafael and Ethene Pennypacker of Santa Monica. She is also survived by three step-children, Mary Johnson of San Rafael and Jean Dunlap of Pacific Palisades and Robert Clark of Beverly Hills.

Rev. Bryan Wilber officiated at the services and interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

MAUDE CARTER

Services will be held on Thursday, May 29, at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella for Mrs. Maude Carter, 74, of Steensen Road, Kernvale, who died on May 27, at the Kern Valley Hospital. Mrs. Carter was the widow of the late William G. Carter. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella and a member of the Kern Valley Hospital Auxiliary.

She was born in Gentry County, Missouri, on September 1, 1894, and moved to the area four years ago from Hemet.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Lampson, Lake Isabella, sisters, Beatrice Beach, Norfolk, Va., Genevieve Floyd, Albany, Mo.; brothers, Orville Guess, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and John Guess of Gardena, Ca. She also leaves a grandaugther, Sharon Lampson and a grandson, Ron Lampson and three great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Albany, Mn.

Thursday
June 5, 1969

OBITUARY

MRS. JESSIE WILSON

Services will be said by Rev. James Wyatt, at the Grove Colonial Mortuary in San Bernardino Friday, June 6, at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Jessie Wilson, 84, of San Bernardino, mother of Mrs. Helen Glosch of Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Wilson died on June 3 in San Bernardino. She was a resident of California for the past 27 years and born in Yankton, South Dakota. She was a past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs in Castana Iowa and Compton, California.

She is survived by her daughters, Helen; Rosemond Lyons of Scottsbluff, Neb.; Emma Holmes and Lorraine Olson of San Bernardino; a son, L. A. Wilson of Tona Park, Md.; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Evlyn Wilson of Hesperia.

She also leaves a brother and three sisters.

Thursday
June 12, 1969

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. DUNN

Services were said by Rev. Dale Brown at the Turner Funeral Home Chapel on June 7, for George William Dunn, 74, of Lake Isabella, who died on June 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Dunn, a retired miner, had lived in the area for the past 15 years and moved from his native state of Texas. 36 years ago.

He and his wife, Ariel lived at Mariner's Trailer and Storage in Lake Isabella.

He leaves his wife, Ariel, two sons, R. L. Dunn of Texas and Grims Dunn of Vista; a daughter, Bernice Krawiek of Fairfield; and three grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters. Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
June 19, 1969

OBITUARY

HELEN GRACE STUART

Funeral services were said on Friday, June 13, at the Veterans Hall in Lake Isabella by Rev. John Spear, for Helen Grace Stuart, 66, of Bodfish, who died on June 8 at Physician's Hospital in Oildale.

Born in New York City on July 18, 1901, Mrs. Stuart had lived in the area for the past four years and in California for 26 years. She and her husband were active members in the 55-Plus Club of the Kern River Valley.

She is survived by her husband, Ivan S. Stuart and two sons, Kenneth of Kirkland, Washington; and Edwin of Longview, Washington: a daughter Louise Kielman of Tacoma, Washington; thirteen grandchildren; and two sisters, Lila Adamson of Kernvale and Edna Clarahan of Seattle, Washington.

Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery, Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday
June 26, 1969

OBITUARY

INNESS H. GATES

Graveside services were said on June 19, by Rev. Dale Brown, at the Kern Valley District Cemetery for Inness H. Gates, 74, of Kernville, who died on June 16, at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Gates was born in Kansas City, Kansas on January 12, 1895 and had retired after 32 years with the Los Angeles Municipal Water and Power Company. He and his widow, Irene had lived in the area for the past six years.

He leaves his widow, Irene; a son, George Gates of San Ramon; a daughter, Alice Blanton of Oxnard and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Disabled Veterans of World War I.

MARY G. CAMPBELL

Services are pending for Mary Gertrude Campbell, 83, of Onyx who died in her home on Wednesday, June 25.

Born in Barnard, Mississippi, on February 14, 1886, Mrs. Campbell moved to the area in 1962 and had lived in California since 1912.

She is survived by two sons, Orian Campbell of Onyx and Otis Campbell of Lexington, Ky. She also leaves five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Todd Mortuary in Pomona is in charge of the arrangements.

RONALD CISTERNAS

Mass will be said today at 9 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Ronald Laurende Cisternas, 32, of Los Angeles who died on June 22 in the Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine.

Cisternas, a native of Weldon, was born on January 19, 1937 and lived in the Los Angeles area for the past five years. He was employed as a body and fender repairman.

He is survived by his widow, Laverne and a son, Martin; and daughters, Katherine, Barbara and LeDonna. He also leaves three brothers, Stanley of Onyx; Kenneth of Kansas; Wayne of Long Beach; three sisters Dorothy of Stevinson, California; Madelyn Bratton of Bakersfield and Florence Weldon of Onyx.

Thursday
July 3, 1969

OBITUARY

HENRYETTA ABNEY

Services were said by Rev. Bryan Wilber, on Tuesday, July 1, for Henryetta Abney, 66, of Miracle Hot Springs, who died in Bakersfield on June 27.

Mrs. Abney had lived in the area for the past 12 years and was a former cook at the Camp Owen, boys camp in Kernville in the 1940's. She lived in Kern County for 33 years. She was born in Fowler, Colorado on June 28, 1903.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Oklahoma, two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Dodds of Miracle Hot Springs and Mrs. Melba Waisanen of Los Angeles; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers, Tom Matthews and Elma Davis of Oklahoma and Marshall Davis of Hanford, Calif.; sisters, Murtie Parsley, Mary Rogers, Nora Stites, Ruby Fulton, Bertha Baker and Grace Daily of Oklahoma; and Myrttie Loftis, of Arkansas; and Mildred Pendley of Yukiah.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post No. 7665 in Lake Isabella. Interment was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

Thursday
July 3, 1969

OBITUARY

MARY KRUPICKA

Services were said on Tuesday, July 1, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for Mary Krupicka, 76, of Skodie Street, Kernville, who died on June 27 in the Kern Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Krupicka had lived in the area for the past 11 years and was a native of Czechoslovakia born on April 14, 1893.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Krupicka and two daughters, Mrs. Libby Weir of Kernville and Mrs. Mae Lenway of Bodfish; two sons, Frank G. Maly of Cedar Rapids, Joseph S. Maly of Fresno; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She also leaves three sisters: Mrs. Frances Mitvalsky of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Rose Kotyza of Racine Wisc.; and Mrs. Lidia Voorhida of Denver, Colo.

Interment will be in the Czech National Cemetery in Cedar Rapids.

JULIUS M. BEHRENS

Funeral services were said on June 24, by Rev. James Wyatt at the Randsburg Methodist Church, for Julius M. Behrens, 83, who died at the Kern Valley Hospital on June 20.

Behrens has been a patient at the Lake View Guest Home in Wofford Heights for the past 7½ years. He was a retired civilian employee of the Naval Weapons Center in China Lake and had lived in the county for 37 years. He came to the area in 1932 to mine for gold and also worked the Yellow Aster Mine near Randsburg. He was a member of the Masons and a member of the American Legion and a veteran of WW I.

He leaves three sons: Charles J. of Randsburg; Ralph E. of Ridgecrest; and a step son George Gunderson of Yuba City. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters.

Interment was in the Rand District Cemetery in Johannesburg.

Thursday
July 10, 1969

OBITUARY

MARGUERITE ROGERS

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday, July 12 at the Greenhill mortuary at 27501 South Western Avenue in Los Angeles for Marguerite Rogers who died following a prolonged illness on July 8, 1969 at the Daniel Freeman Hospital in Inglewood.

Mrs. Rogers and her husband, John, were owners of the Blue Jay Trailer Park in Wofford Heights and had lived in the area for the past 10 years.

She is survived by her husband, John and one daughter, Mrs. Genene Capoluto of Los Angeles and two grandchildren, Michael and Rae Lynn.

Interment will be in the Greenhill Cemetery.

Thursday
Aug. 7, 1969

OBITUARIES

EDGAR WILLIAM ABLES

Services were said on Monday, August 4, at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Dale Brown for Edgar William Ables, 69, of Lake Isabella, who died at the Kern Valley Hospital on July 31.

Ables was a native of Cold Creek, Tenn. and had been a self employed landscape gardner. He had been a resident of the state for the past 49 years, and lived in the area for four months.

He is survived by his widow, Della Ables; a daughter, Gladys Campiglia of Santa Barbara; three grandchildren; a sister, Grace Dennis of Long Beach and a brother, Elmer Ables of Bartell, Ill.

Pallbearers were: John Brown, Jim Ash, Elwin Vernon, Rex Hart, Lincoln McNeece and Charles Maggs. Burial was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery An honor guard was furnished by the VFW. Valley Mortuary.

WANNIE HALVERSON

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 5, by Rev. Dale Brown at the Lake Isabella Baptist Church for Wannie Orlene Halverson, 20, of Los Angeles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halverson, of Lake Isabella.

Miss Halverson died in Los Angeles on August 1, and had been employed as a legal secretary for the California State Disability Department in Los Angeles.

She is survived by her parents and one sister, Mrs. Merilyn Hilsabeck of Glendale.

Pallbearerswe re, Jim Ash, Charles Maggs, Hollis Roland, Ralph Rice, Jim Thomas and Rex Hart.

Interment followed at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 14, 1969

OBITUARY

GLADYS G. BOLAND

Rosary was said on Friday, August 8, and funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Gladys G. Boland, 72, of Kernville, who died on August 7.

Mrs. Boland was born in Leadville, Colorado on May 22, 1897 and had lived in California for the past 45 years and in Kernville since 1963.

Mrs. Boland and her husband, Andrew J. had been married 43 years. She leaves her husband, also two sisters, Marge Donovan and Abbie McGowan, both of Inglewood; three brothers Bernard Gillespie of Torrance and Edmond Gillespie of Gardena and Joe Gillespie of Los Angeles

Thursday
Sept. 4, 1969

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY M. CURTIS

Rosary was said at 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 2, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Dorothy Marie Curtis, nee Turner, 60 of Lake Isabella, who died on August 30 in the San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield. Mass was said at 10 a.m. on September 3, by Father James Murphy.

Mrs. Curtis was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on March 24, 1909, and had lived in the Kern River Valley for the past 23 years. She owned Dottie's Ice House in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her husband, Collie P. Curtis of Lake Isabella; two sisters, Phoebe Link of Kernville, and Mary Catherine White of Bakersfield; and four brothers, Eugene R. Moffatt of Seattle, Washington; Leonard T. Moffatt of Portland, Oregon; Laurence D. Moffatt also of Portland and Charles R. Moffatt of Orinda, California.

Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Turner Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

WARRNER GRISWALD

Services will be said, tomorrow, September 5 at 10 a.m. by the Kern River Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars Chaplain, for Warrner Griswald, 63, of Lake Isabella who died on August 31 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Born in Orient, Mich., Griswald had lived in the area for the past three months and had been an aircraft inspector with Hughes Aircraft. He and his widow, Charlene, were residents of the Mt. View Trailer Park.

He leaves his widow and two sons, Charles of Penn, and Barney of San Carlos and a daughter, Barbara Johnston of San Diego. Valley Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
Sept. 4, 1969

OBITUARY

ROBERT H. SMITH

Services will be said today at 2 p.m. September 4, by Rev. Loren Drake at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Robert H. Smith, 59, of Huntington Park, who died on August 31, the day before he was to retire from the U.S. Rubber Company in the Los Angeles area.

Smith was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1910 and had planned to retire to his property in the area.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth L.; one son, Robert Smith of Fullerton and a daughter, Joan Apslund of Bakersfield, and five grandchildren.

Interment will follow in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
Sept. 18, 1969

OBITUARY

RALPH DOWNARD

Services were conducted in the Greenlawn Chapel, Bakersfield, Wednesday, September 10, at 10 a.m. for Ralph Emerson Downard, 84, Erskine Creek Road, in Lake Isabella, who died September 7 in the Kern Valley Hospital.

Masonic services were conducted by the Security Lodge No. 581, John Whitfield, Worshipful Master, and Ray Brierly, Chaplain. Interment is in the Garden of Memory, Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Downard was a native of Kansas and had resided in California 55 years and Kern County 23 years. He had been a peace officer for 20 years and was last employed by the City of Los Angeles as a police officer. He was a member of the Albert Pike Masonic Lodge, Los Angeles, Scottish Rite, and Al Malaikah Shrine.

Survivors include a son, James Downard of Lake Isabella; two daughters, Harriet Kay of Alhambra and Ruth Marie Wascom of Midway City; a brother, George Downard of Kansas; 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

STANLEY McHATTON

Services will be said at the Valley Mortuary Chapel by Rev. Dale Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella, today, September 18, at 2 p.m. for Stanley McHatton, 74, of Lake Isabella, who died on September 16, at the Kern Valley Hospital.

McHatton, a former chef at the Silver Saddle in Downey, retired to the area 4½ years ago. He was a native of Guasum, Colorado.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel; two brothers, Edward of Phoenix, Arizona, and Richard of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Ellen Atwood of Denver.

Interment will be in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
Sept. 25, 1969

OBITUARY

A. G. JORDAN

Services were said by Rev. Bryan Wilber pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church, assisted by the officers of the Kern River Valley B.P.O.E. No. 2358 on Tuesday, September 23, 1969, for Acie Gilmer Jordan, a native of Taswell, Virginia, was born on September 10, 1928, and had been a part time resident prior to his moving to the area a year ago. He was employed as a group supervisor at Camp Owen Boys Camp in Kernville, and a member of the K.R.V. Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Jordan, no address given; a brother, Lee of Weldon and a sister, Ann Bagby of Georgia and three step children.

Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
Oct. 23, 1969

OBITUARY

Frances Ertel, 67, River Kern, Dies

Frances D. Ertel, 67, wife of Ralph Ertel, River Kern, died October 9 at Kern Valley Hospital following almost a year of coronary complications.

She was buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Oct. 13. Services were held at Lamb Funeral Home, Pasadena.

The Ertels moved to River Kern from Altadena four years ago after his retirement as general foreman for Pacific Pumps, Inc., Pasadena.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ertel is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clarence Richmond, Torrance, and three grand children, Steven, Tracy and Daniel Ertel, all of Arcadia.

Thursday
Oct. 30, 1969

OBITUARY

Lola Wagar, Business, Civic Leader, Dies

Lola L. Wagar, 54, well known Kernville business woman and civic leader, died Saturday (Oct. 25) at St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena, following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Cecil L. Wagar.

From 1964 until her illness in May she was a partner in the firm of Ola & Lola Bookkeeping & Secretarial Service.

She moved to Kernville in 1963 from Long Beach and was employed at the James Store until 1964, when she and Mrs. Ola Hutchison formed their bookkeeping and office services company.

As an active civic leader and participant in community affairs she served as secretary and member of the board of directors of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce.

She was an officer of Kaph Chapter, Order of the Golden Slipper, and was secretary and treasurer of the Community United Methodist Church.

In addition, Mrs. Wagar was a member of the supervising committee for the Kern Valley Community Credit Union and a member of the Kern Valley Business & Professional Women's Club.

She was born in Bennett, Neor., Aug. 20, 1915.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, O. A. Stricker, Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Evelyn Haney, Ridgecrest, and Dorothy Ludwig, Denver; and a brother, Gayland Stricker, Kansas City, Mo.

Graveside services were held Wednesday (Oct. 29) at the Kern River Valley Cemetery with Rev. Loren Drake, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church, Kernville, officiating. Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Honorary casket bearers were Erle Hume, Fred Kirste, Robert Wells, James Parker, Willard Murray, Sim Barnes, Clint James, Stanley Plews, Burt Hutchison and Gerald Friedman.

Thursday
Oct. 30, 1969

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Takes Ira Jeffers, Pomona

Ira A. Jeffers, 75, Pomona, was stricken Saturday with an apparent heart attack and was rushed to the Kern Valley Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Immediately prior to the attack he was reported in good health and had been fishing Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, long time friends of Weldon. His body was removed to Kern General Hospital for an autopsy. Funeral arrangements in Pomona were handled by Todd Memorial Chapel. Among others, he is survived by his wife Lila.

Thursday
Nov. 6, 1969

OBITUARY

Daniel Goosen, 57, Passes Away

Services were held Monday (Nov. 3) for Daniel Goosen, 57, Lake Isabella, who died Oct. 29 in a San Bernardino hospital. He had lived in the Valley 11 years and for 40 years was a construction worker. He was a native of Kansas.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Katherine Hand, Shafter; a brother, A. W. Goosen, Seattle, three sisters, Selma Daniels of Lake Isabella, Dora Goosen of Pasadena and Mrs. Fred Howl of Angels Camp.

Rev. Vernon H. Ragsdale of the Highland Assembly of God Church, Bakersfield, officiated at the services. Interment was at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Nov. 20, 1969

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Takes Melvin Meadors, 47

Melvin Meadors, 47, of Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella, died in Kern Valley Hospital Tuesday (Nov. 18) following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday (Nov. 21) at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery following.

Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, will officiate.

Before his retirement to the Valley two years ago Meadors was a technical supervisor in manufacturing engineering of Douglas Aircraft Corp. in the Los Angeles area.

He was born in Oklahoma on June 18, 1922 and has lived in California for the past 27 years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadors of Lake Isabella; his wife, Gwenyth; a daughter, Scarlett Wolf, Lake Isabella, and two sisters, Imogene Ridenour and Geneva Grasmuck.

Joe Walling of Weldon Dead at 45

Funeral services were held Monday (Nov. 17) at Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Colma, for Joseph Edward Walling, 45, Weldon, well known in the Kern Valley as owner and operator for 17 years of the South Fork Garage. He died Nov. 11 after a short illness.

He was a member of the volunteer rescue team at Weldon. He was a native of San Francisco and was born Dec. 9, 1923.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Higgins of Bakersfield; a son, Edward Leon Walling, U.S. Army at Nuremburg, Germany; a brother, George Walling of San Francisco; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leon Walling of San Francisco.

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1969

OBITUARY

Margaret Parker, Wofford Heights, Dead at 55

Mrs. Margaret L. Parker, 55, of Wofford Heights, died Monday (Dec. 1) at Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield, of natural causes.

She was employed as a maid at the Mount-N-Lake Motel, Wofford Heights, and had lived in the Kern Valley for 18 months.

Services were conducted Wednesday (Dec. 3) at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with interment following at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. James Loper of the Assembly of God, Wofford Heights, officiated.

Mrs. Parker was born in Hayden, Colo., on November 29, 1914.

She is survived by her mother, Alta Covert, Wofford Heights; a son, Richard Fletcher, Montrose, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Sheila Fletcher, Buena Vista, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lorene Bales of Bodfish Oaks, and four grandchildren.

Claude Jones, 89, Keyesville, Passes

Claude B. Jones, 89, Keyesville, died of natural causes in the Kern Valley Hospital Friday (Nov. 28).

A resident of California for 42 years, he formerly was a real estate salesman. He was born in Cassopolis, Mich., on Sept. 3, 1880. He had lived in the Kern Valley six months prior to his death.

Services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, on Saturday (Nov. 29) with interment following at Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena.

Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, officiated at the chapel services.

He is survived by two sons, Raymond Jones of Lake Isabella, and Paul Jones of Los Angeles; and one daughter, Gerry Stockton of Keyesville.

Thursday
Dec. 4, 1969

OBITUARY

John Brennan, Kernville, Dies

John Ryan Brennan, 58, of Kernville, died Thanksgiving Day at the Kern Valley Hospital of natural causes. His wife, Dorothy, is first grade teacher at Kernville Elementary School.

Graveside services at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery were held Monday (Dec. 1) with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and World War I Veterans officiating. Minister was Rev. Loren Drake of the Community United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mr. Brennan had moved to the Valley four years ago to retire. He was manager of the Bakersfield Hospital Supply Company for a number of years prior to his retirement.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jaqueline Maciel of Kernville and Mrs. Dorothy Daniel of Seattle; three brothers, Andrew of Kernville, Robert of Los Angeles, and James V. of Los Angeles; and a cousin, Raymond Rowe of Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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Thursday
Dec. 18, 1969

OBITUARY

Harold Meeks Killed in Car Crash Friday

Harold Milton Meeks, 37, Kernville employee of the U. S. Forest Service, was killed Friday night (Dec. 12) when his auto was struck head-on by another on Highway 395 near Randsburg.

Also killed in the accident were Darell Allen Joers, 18, Randsburg, and Harold O'Bryant Ramsey, 21, Ridgecrest.

Barstow officers of the California Highway Patrol said the accident occurred when Joers lost control of his car and crashed into the auto driven by Meeks.

The three men were dead on arrival at Ridgecrest Hospital.

Services for Meeks will be at 10 a.m. Monday (Dec. 22) in the Chapel of the Roses, Mish Mortuary, Oildale, with interment following at 2 p.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Charles Middleton, Meek's uncle, will conduct the services.

Meeks had lived in the Kernville area since 1960 and first worked in mines in the Kern Valley area. Between 1966 and the time of his death he worked with the Cannell Meadows District of the U. S. Forest Service. He was in the U. S. Navy from 1950 to 1956.

He was born in Beiber, Calif., March 30, 1932.

He is survived by his mother, Addie Sampson of Lincoln City, Ore.; a son, Lawrence Edward, three brothers, Elmer Brant Tramer of Vancouver, Wash.; Michael Sampson of Lincoln City, Ore., and Eldridge Meeks of Oildale, and five sisters, Mrs. Challie Burnett of Susanville, Mrs. Bernardine Andaya of Stockton, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Karr of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Arlene Bolt of Avenal, Calif., and Mrs. Fay Lee of Santa Ana.

Thursday
Dec. 25, 1969

OBITUARY

George L. Ramey, Caliente, Dead

George L. Ramey, 83, Caliente, was buried Monday (Dec. 22) at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield. He died of natural causes at Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield.

Ramey, born in Cloverdale on Nov. 16, 1886, had spent his entire life in Kern County. Before his retirement he was a self-employed miner.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred of Caliente, a son, Alfred J. Ramey of Seattle, and three grandchildren, Linda Catlin, Michael and Steven Ramey, all of Bakersfield.

Funeral services at Hillcrest Chapel were conducted by Rev. Al Stringfellow of the First Baptist Church of Bakersfield.

Thursday
Dec. 25, 1969

OBITUARY

Leslie Jordan, 75, Prominent Elk, Is Dead

Leslie ("Lobby") Grafton Jordan, 75, prominent member of the Kern Valley BPOE and retired electrician, died Thursday (Dec. 18) of natural causes at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He lived at Jessie James Story Trailer Park, Wofford Heights.

He was a charter member of both the Kern Valley and the Ridgecrest Elk's Lodges and at one time was a member of the Mojave lodge.

Services were held Saturday (Dec. 20) at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with interment following at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Services were conducted by officers of Elks Lodge No. 2358, Wofford Heights.

Jordan was born in New Orleans on Feb. 21, 1894, and had lived in the Valley eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; two sons, Joseph Grace of San Diego and Ernest P. Grace of La Mesa; and a number of brothers, sisters and grandchildren.

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Thursday
Jan. 1, 1970

OBITUARIES

James H. 'Bud' Mason, Bodfish, Asphyxiated

James H. (Bud) Mason, 53, of Bodfish died in his Bodfish home Sunday (Dec. 28) of asphyxiation.

He was found lying on the floor by a friend who called the County Fire Department which dispatched a resuscitator unit. Both the heating and cooking stoves were on when fire department personnel arrived.

Mason was transferred to Kern County General Hospital, Bakersfield, by Valley Mortuary at the request of the coroner. The autopsy there revealed he had died of asphyxiation.

He is survived by a sister in Sepulveda.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced Monday (Dec. 29).

Alva Mead Dead at 68

Alva Mead, 68, well known owner and manager of the Mead Motel in Kernville for the past ten years, died Dec. 23 of natural causes at Kern Valley Hospital.

Graveside services were held Friday (Dec. 26) at Kern Valley District Cemetery with Rev. Loren Drake, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church, Kernville, officiating. Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, and a daughter, Alice Christy O'Brien of Granada Hills and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Lorey, Benny Wilkins, Albert Huggins, Don Gamby, Darrell Bell and Jerry Bolvin.

Thursday
Jan. 8, 1970

OBITUARY

Matilda Long, 82, Passes

Mrs. Matilda Long, 82, of Rock Haven Trailer Park, Wofford Heights, died Dec. 31. Funeral services and interment took place in Bellflower.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert. The Longs managed the trailer park where they lived for their son, Everett Long of Bellflower.

Besides her husband and her son, Mrs. Long is survived by a daughter, Helen Porter of Bellflower & several grandchildren.

She was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1887

Floyd Williamson, Kernville, Dies

Floyd Williamson, 68, Kernville, died Jan. 2 at the City of Hope, Duarte, of natural causes. Before his retirement two years ago he was a heavy equipment operator in Illinois.

Services were held Monday (Jan. 5) at the Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with Rev. Loren Drake of the Community United Methodist Church, Kernville, officiating. Fraternal rites were conducted by members of VFW Post 7665. He was buried at the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Williamson was born in Springfield, S.D., on Jan. 18, 1901.

John Yates, 60, Kernville Motel Owner, Passes

John Yates, 60, owner of the Rio Vista Motel in Kernville, died of natural causes Saturday (Jan. 3) at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Services were held yesterday (Jan. 7) at Humphrey Mortuary, Chula Vista. Interment was in Glen Abbey Cemetery, Chula Vista.

Yates had lived in Kernville the past three years. He was born in New London, Wisc., on Dec. 17, 1909.

He is survived by his wife, Norma.

Thursday
Jan. 8, 1970

OBITUARY

Naomi Orrick, Former Kernville Resident, Dies

Services were held Dec. 31 for Naomi Lorraine Orrick, 57, Oildale, former resident of Kernville, at Greenlawn Chapel, Bakersfield, following her death at home on Dec. 29. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

She had been a bookkeeper and was employed by A. H. Karpe Enterprises, Bakersfield. She had lived in Kern County the past 32 years.

Survivors include a son, Mack, and a grandson Rob Roy, both of Kernville; five brothers, Otis and Bill Ford, both of Texas, Orville Ford of Colorado, Paul Ford of Fresno and Tom Ford of Bakersfield, two sisters, Ann Bursom of Fillmore and Polly Wisehaupt of San Diego.

Rev. Clyde B. Skidmore, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Bakersfield, officiated at the services.

Marvin Galiger, Lake Isabella, Passes Dec. 28

Marvin T. Galiger, 57, of Lake Isabella, died Dec. 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital and was buried Dec. 31 in the West Side District Cemetery, Taft. He had lived in the Kern Valley the past three years.

He was born in Western Grove, Ark., and had lived in California 28 years.

He was a former employee of the Ford Motor Co., Los Angeles.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Katherine; two sons, Marvin T. Jr. and Gary L., both of Gardena; two brothers, Teddy B., of Gardena, and B. Galiger of Taft; two sisters, Tressie Demarest and Alta Morris, both of Taft, and a grandson.

The Rev. Ben Datria of the First Baptist Church of Taft officiated at the services, which were arranged by Irickson & Brown, Taft.

Thursday
Jan. 22, 1970

OBITUARY

Pio Lorenzini Dies

Pio Lorenzini, who maintained a mobile home in the Powers Tract and a home in Sierra Madre, died Friday (Jan. 16) in a Southern California hospital following an attack of double pneumonia.

Heart Attack Takes Willard H. Duke, 53

Willard Haskell Duke, 53, retired auto mechanic, died of a heart attack Monday (Jan. 19) at his home in Shady Elm Trailer Park, Kernvale.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella with Rev. Dale Brown officiating. Interment will follow at Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Duke was born July 29, 1916, in Arkansas. He had lived in the Kern Valley four months and in California 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie, and a daughter, Brenda.

Thursday
Jan. 29, 1970

OBITUARIES

James Mulalley, 54, Kernville, Passes

A military service conducted by members of VFW Post 7665 was held Saturday (Jan. 24) at the Kern Valley District Cemetery for James Hughes Mulalley, 54, of Kernville who died Jan. 20 in a Southern California hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Augusta Mulalley of San Fernando and a brother, Larry Mulalley of Kernville and San Fernando.

He was born Aug. 10, 1915

Thursday
Feb. 5, 1970

OBITUARY

Earl Jones, Hut Owner, Dead at 68

Earl Everett Jones, 68, popular Kernville owner and general manager of The Hut, died Tuesday (Feb. 3) in a Bakersfield hospital. "Jonesy," as he was best known, had been in ill health several weeks.

He came to the Valley four years ago from Las Vegas where he was the casino manager at the Last Frontier Hotel. In the Kern Valley he quickly won a large following of friends and admirers.

"Jonesy" was born in Enola, Ark., on July 22, 1901.

He is a 25-year member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (Feb. 6) at the Community United Methodist Church in Kernville with Rev. Loren Drake officiating. Interment at the Kern Valley District Cemetery will follow.

He is survived by his widow, Mitzie; a son, Robert; two sisters, Nell Cummings and Bessie Bisquard of Long Beach; and four brothers, Newton, Long Beach; Erbie, Idaho Falls, Ida; Wyatt, Seattle, Wash., and Eddie, Little Rock, Ark.

Lester Boardway, 70, Passes Here

Lester Theodore Boardway, 70, of Lake Isabella, died Thursday (Jan. 29) at Kern Valley Hospital.

He was a retired industrial engineer and is survived by his widow, Mady.

Funeral arrangements were by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara, Bakersfield.

Date and place of interment in Palm Springs were not immediately available.

Thursday
Feb. 5, 1970

OBITUARY

G. Stengardt, Garageman, Passes at 69

Funeral services were held here yesterday (Feb. 4) for George Stengardt, 69, a well known former Kern Valley resident and buisnessmen. He died of cancer in a hospital in Morro Bay where he had moved two years ago from the Valley.

He owned and managed the Kernville Garage beginning in 1940 in Old Kernville, and when Isabella Lake was established in the early fifties he moved the building to its present location in Kernville. He also moved the St. Jude's Church to its present Wofford Heights site.

In Old Kernville he also was the owner-manager of a restaurant.

Services were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church with interment following at the Old Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Father James Murphy officiated.

Stengardt was born July 4, 1900, in Russia and moved with his family to Illinois at the age of 12. The family moved again in about 1916 to Los Angeles.

He later operated a garage in Lebec and was an auto parts salesman based in Oildale.

He is survived by his wife, the former Myra Rold.

Thursday
Feb. 12, 1970

OBITUARY

Wife of Former Kernville Pastor Dies in Texas

Mrs. James R. (Nellie Mae) Wyatt, 65, wife of the former pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville, died Feb. 5 in a Waco, Tex., hospital.

The Wyatts lived here from Oct., 1966, to Oct., 1969, when they moved to Waco, her home town.

Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Honeycutt of Mart, Tex., Mrs. L. D. Wedemeyer of Levi, Tex., Mrs. Floyd Gore of Crossville, Tenn., and Mrs. W. E. Hammons of San Antonio, Tex.; one son, Capt. James R. Wyatt Jr., of El Toro; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Davenport of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Elmer McKissack of Waco; and 15 grandchildren.

Thursday
Feb. 19, 1970

OBITUARY

Roy Chaplin, 75, Passes

Services were held Wednesday (Feb. 18) for Roy Chaplin, 75, 2124 Angler St., Lake Isabella, who died Feb. 15 in the Kern Valley Hospital.

He was born in Chicago, had lived in California 32 years and was affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is survived by his widow, Ruby, and a brother, Harry of Plainview, Ill.

Evangellst Homer Walker of the Church of Christ officiated at the services at Hillcrest Chapel, Bakersfield. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Myrtle Carnahan, Former Resident, Dies in Michigan

Mrs. Myrtle Carnahan, 49, a resident of the Kern Valley until 1968, died recently in Port Huron, Mich., following an illness of eight months.

Funeral services were held in Port Huron on Feb. 8.

She was born Oct. 14, 1920.

She is survived by her husband, Ira; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Mackeit and Mrs. Robert Duprie, both of Port Huron; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Jackson, now with her husband on U.S. Air Forces assignment in Spain; a son, Richard Carnahan, Lake Isabella; and 11 grandchildren.

She also is survived by two sisters and her mother, all of Port Huron.

Thursday
March 5, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for H. M. Pullen, 71, Kernville

Services were held Tuesday (Mar. 3) for Harvey M. Pullen, 71, of 484 Sirretta St., Kernville, who died Feb. 28 in the Kern Valley Hospital.

Until his retirement in 1956, following 29 years with the company, he was a power plant engineer at the Union Oil Co. in Wilmington. He moved to Kernville 12 years ago.

Pullen was born in Clinton Hickman County, Ky.

He was a member of VFW Post 7665, Lake Isabella and American Legion Post 287, Long Beach. He served in World War I in the front lines with the Signal Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Birdie.

Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated. Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Pallbearers were Charles Maggs, Bert Clemens, Rex Hart, Lewis Johnson, Jim Thomas and Primo Pazelli.

A. G. Seldney, Bodfish, Dies

Arthur George Seldney, 61, of Bodfish, died following a cerebral hemorrage Feb. 24 at Kern Valley Hospital. He moved here about a year ago after retiring as a tool and gauge inspector at the Bendix plant in Sylmar.

Services were held Feb. 27 in Canoga Park with interment at Oakwood Memorial Park, Chatsworth.

He was a Mason and was born in Yonkers, N. Y., on Jan. 11, 1909.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; a daughter, Alice Joy, of Saugus, two sons, Edward of Las Vegas, and Arthur Jr. of Thousand Oaks; a half-brother, Arthur C. Fulda of Germany; and a half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Russell of Fountain Valley.

Thursday
March 19, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Cleora May Robinson, 62

Services were held Tuesday (Mar. 17) for Mrs. Cleora May Robinson, 62, who lived in the Kern River Valley for 44 years. She died Friday at her home, 8707 Butternut St., Bakersfield.

She and her husband, John, had moved to Bakersfield about a year ago when he retired. He is a member of the fourth generation of the Robinson family, Kernville pioneers.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Buena Vista, Colo.

She was a member of Shrine Chapter, Order of the Golden Slipper, and was a president at one time of the chapter.

Services were conducted at the Community United Methodist Church of Kernville with Rev. Bryan Wilber officiating. Interment followed at Kernville District Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, John, two daughters, Mrs. Donna Scobie of Cholame, Mrs. Beverly Hanning of Weldon; three sons, John of Mojave, Bill of Bakersfield and Tom of Tule Lake, eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Bill Burlando, Elmer Johnson, Don Hawkins, Leonard Hanning and Manning Venabic.

Funeral arrangements were by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
March 26, 1970

OBITUARY

C. J. Beres, 62, of Larsen Tract Passes

Charles James Beres, 62, a part-time Kern Valley resident for 17 years, died Mar. 14 at his Eagle Rock home.

He was a laboratory technician for 25 years with Jet Propulsion Laboratories, Pasadena. His Valley home was in the Larsen Tract.

Services were held at the graveside on Mar. 18 at the

CHARLES JAMES BERES

Kernville District Cemetery. Rev. Bryan Wilber officiated.

Beres was born Feb. 9, 1908, in Toledo, O.

He is survived bby his wife, Mrs. Helen Frances Beres; his

He is survived by his wife, father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Beres of Toledo; three daughters, Mrs. John Frederickson, Mrs. Darlene Dagion and Judy Lee Beres; two brothers, Robert of Toledo and Victor of Los Angeles; two sisters, Estelle Hasler of Rome City, Ind. and Betty Castell of Toledo; and four grandchildren, Kimberly and Tyson Woodson, Wendy Frederickson and Mendy Dagion.

Arrangements were by Utter-McKinley, Eagle Rock.

Thursday
April 2, 1970

OBITUARY

Services Held for Florence Morley, 62, of Kernville

Mrs. Earl (Florence) Morley, 62, of Morley's Boat & Trailer Storage, Sierra Way, Kernville, died Mar. 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital following a long-term heart illness.

Services were held Mar. 11 at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with interment following at Kern Valley District Cemetery. Rev. William A. Kellner of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella, officiated.

She was born Jan. 31, 1908, in Minot, N.D.

Mrs. Morley is survived by her husband, Earl, and two sisters, Blanche Clark of Sacramento and Violet Chandler of Nice, Calif.

Thursday
April 9, 1970

OBITUARY

Mable Barnes, 89, of Onyx, Passes Away

Mrs. Mable Louise Barnes, 89, died of natural causes Monday (April 6) at her home on Melody Lane, Onyx.

Cremation was at Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, with interment following Wednesday April 8) at Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes was born in Wisconsin July 6, 1881, and at one time was a buyer for Webb Dept. Store, Glendale. She had been a resident of the Kern Valley nine months.

She is survived by a daughter, Marion Barnes, and a son, Nelson Barnes, both of Onyx.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
April 16, 1970

OBITUARY

Floyd Hillan of Bodfish Dead at 72

Floyd Hillan, 72, retired contractor and carpenter of Harmony Dr., Bodfish, died Thursday (April 9) of natural causes at Ridgecrest Hospital.

He had lived in the Kern Valley two years and in California 20 years. He was born at Baxter Springs, Kans., on July 7, 1897.

Services were held Monday at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with interment following at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Pres. Robert Whitlock of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiated. The eulogy was delivered by Dennis Henkey.

VFW Post 1468 of Bakersfield officiated at the graveside. His brother-in-law, Jack Dudman, dedicated the grave.

Hillan is survived by his wife, Bessie; a brother, Bert Hillan, and a sister, Pearl Woodland, both of Ogden, Utah.

Pallbearers were James Dudman, Earl Dudman, Jack Dudman, Lewis Dudman, Kent Dudman and James Brown.

John Harrison, 70, of Wofford Heights Passes

John Harrison, 70, retired bartender of Wofford Heights Trailer Park, died Monday (April 11) of natural causes at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Services will be held Saturday (April 18) at 1 p.m. at the Kern Valley District Cemetery with Kern Valley VFW Post 7665 officiating.

He was born on June 61899, in Grape Creek, Ill., and lived in Kern County two-and-a-half yrs.

He is survived by his wife, Cecile; two sons, Kenneth R. Harrison of Inglewood and Virgil T. Harrison of Mission Viejo and a daughter, Norma Garver of Pueblo, Colo.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
April 23, 1970

OBITUARY

Wilhelm Neilson, 54, Passes Away

Wilhelm Fritz Neilson, 54, the original owner of The Hideaway tavern in Wofford Heights, died Monday (April 20) of a heart attack at his home on Pinewood St. in Wofford Heights. Funeral arrangements at a Long Beach mortuary have not been announced.

Mrs. Marie Cole, 68, Onyx, Dies

Mrs. Marie Cole, 68, a prominent resident of Onyx since 1918, died this week of natural causes at her home.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (April 24) at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with Rev. Bryan Wilber officiating.

She was a past president of the Rock Hounds and is a life member of the South Fork PTA.

Mrs. Cole was born July 24, 1901, in Ingraham, Ill.

Her husband, Arthur Cole, died about six months ago. He was associated with the Onyx Ranch for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jean Tice, and a grandson, Eugene Tice, both of North Edwards.

Thursday
April 23, 1970

OBITUARY

Lyle Dorsett, 64, Retired Painter, Dies

Lyle Dorsett, 64, retired painter of Jesse James Story Trailer Park, Wofford Heights, died Sunday (April 19) of natural causes at Kern Valley Hospital.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 2358, officiated at the services yesterday at Valley Mortuary and during interment at Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Dorsett was born Dec. 9, 1905, in the state of Washington. He moved to the Kern Valley two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Annetta; three sons, Gayle and Edward, both of Bakersfield, and Lyle of El Monte; a brother, Lee, of Illinois, and two sisters, Gertrude Penny of Baldwin Park and Naomi Dewyea of Spokane, Wash., and 15 grandchildren.

Thursday
April 30, 1970

OBITUARY

Mildred Choate, Wofford Heights, Passes at 58

Mrs. Mildred Choate, 58, of Bristlecone Dr., Wofford Heights, died Monday (April 27) at Kern Valley Hospital of natural causes. She had lived in the Kern Valley five years.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Wofford Heights at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. James Loper officiated.

Interment was in the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Rufus Choate; a son, Alfred Kueiper of Tujunga; a daughter, Darlene Rowland of Fountain Valley; a brother, Willard Konne of Texas; a sister, Verna Slawson of Weldon; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Goldie Pullen, 73, Kernville, Passes Away

Goldie Pullen, 73, a 12-year resident of Kernville, died at her home at 484 Sirretta St. of natural causes Monday (April 27.)

Services will be held tomorrow (May 1) at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, with interment following in the Kern Valley District Cemetery. Rev. R. Dale Brown will officiate.

Her husband, Herbert, died Feb. 28 in the Kern Valley Hospital.

She was born in Fulton County, Ky., on Jan. 19, 1897.

Survivors include her son, Herbert Jr. of Culver City.

Arrangements are by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
May 21, 1970

OBITUARY

Apparent Heart Attack Takes LA Woman Sunday

Mrs. Margarete Montoya Gonzalez, 62, of 1216 North Ditman Ave., Los Angeles, was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital Sunday (May 17) following an apparent heart attack at a trailer about two miles northwest of Wofford Heights.

Her body was later transferred to Bakersfield for a coroner's autopsy, according to a sheriff's report.

Included among her survivors are her husband, Glenn, and a daughter, Litizia R. Ericson, 39, of Los Angeles.

Thursday
May 28, 1970

OBITUARY

William Lovley, 48, Dies in Las Vegas Hospital

William Eugene Lovley, 48, of 2600 Lupine St., Lake Isabella, died May 17 in a Las Vegas hospital.

Services were conducted Friday (May 22) at Valley Mortuary and the Kern River Valley District Cemetery with members of VFW Post 7665, its Ladies' Auxiliary and members of World War I Barracks 1841 participating.

Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Lovley is survived by his wife, Beulah; a son, William, Jr. of Fresno; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Al Coons; a brother, Jack Lovley of Glendale; three sisters, Helen Molitor of San Fernando, Marg Woods of Orange, and Josephine Wagg of Detroit; and two grandchildren.

He was employed as a salesman and had been a Lake Isabella resident the past five years. He was born Dec. 3, 1921, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Thursday
May 28, 1970

OBITUARY

Servcies for Mrs. M. M. Gonzalez, In Los Angeles

Services were held Thursday (May 21) at Assumption Catholic Church, Los Angeles, for Mrs. Margarete Montoya Gonzalez, 62, who was stricken May 17 at her Wofford Heights trailer with a hypertensive heart attack caused by high blood pressure.

Cause of death was determined by the Kern County coroner. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital and transferred to Bakersfield for a coroner's autopsy.

Her home address was 1216 North Ditman Ave., Los Angeles.

Survivors are a daughter, Litizia R. Erickson; a son, David Ramirez; a sister, Margaret Gorrola, and a brother, Joe Montoya, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. Griswald, Former Isabella Resident, Passes

Mrs. Charlene Bell Griswald, 49, a resident of Lake Isabella until six months ago, died May 19 in a Cheviot Hills, Los Angeles, convalescent home

Services were held Friday (May 22) at Valley Mortuary with interment following at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Rev. James Leper of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights, officiated.

Mrs. Griswald is survived by a daughter, Patricia Castleman of Venice, and a brother, Frank Cronin.

She was born in Chicago Feb 20, 1921.

Thursday
June 4, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for James Wilkie Held May 29

Services were held Friday May 29 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, for James Michael Wilkie, 34, Weldon, who was killed May 25 in an auto accident on Hwy. 178 near Weldon.

He was a lumberjack who moved here three months ago with his family. He was born May 28, 1935, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Father James Murphy officiated. Members of VFW Post 7665, its Ladies' Auxiliary and World War I Barracks 1841 assisted at the graveside.

Wilkie is survived by his wife, Paula; two sons, Michael and Sean; a daughter, Laura; his mother, Mrs. Madeline Wilkie of Hammond, Ind.; two brothers, Joe of Florida; and Thomas of Indiana; and two sisters, Madeline McCutcheon of Indiana and Mary Maggio of Illinois.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 11, 1970

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Takes Joseph Lillio, 68

Joseph Lillio, 68, retired salesman of 4406 Grace St., Mountain Mesa, died of a heart attack Tuesday (June 9) at Ridgecrest Hospital.

Rosary services will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, with Father James Murphy officiating.

Lillio was born in Newark, N.J., on April 14, 1902.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Vradenberg of San Fernando and Mrs. Joanne Bamford of Escondido; a son, Joseph Jr of West Los Angeles; a brother, Ralph of New Jersey; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Armeno of New Jersey; and 10 grandchildren.

Thursday
June 11, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for H. G. Teague

Services were held June 4 at Kern Valley District Cemetery for Herbert Guy Teague, 33, of North Hollywood. He was killed in a traffic accident east of Onyx May 30.

Rev. Dale Brown officiated.

Teague was an actor known on the screen and stage as Brian Teague and was a property owner in Onyx for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of North Hollywood, his mother, Mrs. Freda Teague of Van Nuys, a son, Glen of North Hollywood; a daughter, Peggy of Las Vegas; three brothers, Gary of Bellview, Wash., Patrick of Van Nuys and Terry of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two sisters, Susan and Melissa, both of Van Nuys.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary.

Mrs. Blanche V. Johnstone, 91, Bodfish, Passes

Mrs. Blanche V Johnstone, 91, died Tuesday (June 9) at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnstone, of Bodfish.

Services and interment will be held Saturday at the Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles.

She had lived in the Kern Valley the past year and was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Johnstone is survived by her son, Kenneth, six grand children and 15 great grandchildren.

Thursday
June 18, 1970

OBITUARY

Pearl Presley, 73, Isabella, Passes Away

Mrs. Pearl Presley, 73, Yankee Canyon Rd., Lake Isabella died at Kern Valley Hospital Saturday (June 15.)

Graveside services were held at Kern River Valley District Cemetery yesterday with Tom Waggoner, assistant pastor of the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bakersfield, officiating.

Mrs. Presley had resided in the Kern Valley 12 years and was employed by the Houston-Fearless Corp., Santa Monica, before moving here. She was born in Missouri Valley, Ia., on Jan. 7, 1897.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, two sons, Charles Jr., of La Mirada and Robert of Lomita; a daughter, Doris Mickey of Lakewood; three sisters, Ruby Thorpe of Simi, Ruth Waphe of Glendale and Inez Von Hake of Brentwood; three brothers, Bret Johnson of Santa Monica, Leon of Santa Monica and Harold of Lakewood; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Paso Robles Auto Crash Kills Three

The son-in-law and two grand daughters of Vernie Banyard, Kernvale, were killed Monday (June 15) in an auto crash near Paso Robles.

The dead are Arthur Myers, 24, and his two daughters, Donna, six, and Diane, one, all of Placerville. Mrs. Myers is in critical condition with massive lacerations but is expected to recover. A third daughter, Debra, three, was not hurt.

The Myers family had visited Banyard in Kernvale for three weeks and were en route to visit Myers' parents in Grover City when the tragedy occured.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Placerville.

Thursday
June 18, 1970

OBITUARY

Cliff Wood, Kernville, Dead at 67

Clifford Wood, 67, of 142 Pine Dr., Kernville, died Friday (June 12) in a North Hollywood hospital of a heart attack. He retired here two years ago from 20th Century-Fox Studios, West Los Angeles, where he was a head electrician. He was employed at the studio more than 40 years.

Masonic Order services were held Tuesday at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with Bill Warnock officiating. Interment was at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

He was born in Calgary, Ont., on June 5, 1903.

Wood is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Currlin of North Hollywood, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Rogers of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Julie Drage of Canada; and two grandchildren, Kathleen & Dale Jo Currlin of North Hollywood.

Pallbearers were Bill Chappell, Kenneth Gruell, Fred Hall, Primo Pazzelli, Jack Rogerson and Jack Wallace.

Services for Mrs. Donald Williams, 45

Services were held June 5 for Mrs. Lucille Williams, 45, of Big Blue Rd., Kernville, who died June 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital following a long illness.

Services were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights with Father James Murphy officiating. Interment at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery followed.

Mrs. Williams was born Dec. 25, 1924, in Denver, Colo. She had lived here for three years.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; her mother, Mrs. Margaretha Simpson, Lynwood, three sons, William, John and Donald, Kernville; three daughters, Michaele Walton and Linda Harsager, both of Los Angeles, and Melissa of Kernville. She also is survived by two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 25, 1970

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edith M. Ross Services In Pasadena

Graveside services were held June 17 at Mt. View Cemetery, Pasadena, for Mrs. Edith Marie Ross, 74, a former Bodfish resident and the mother of Mrs. Norman Tibbetts of Lake Isabella. She was the wife of the late John C. Ross.

She was a native of Sweden, where she was born March 10, 1896. She immigrated to the U.S. in 1914 and spent 50 years as a Swedish cook in the Pasadena area.

Mrs. Ross succumbed June 14 in a Pasadena convalescent hospital, where she had been a patient the past 3½ years.

She is survived by two daughters, Bonny Tibbetts of Lake Isa-

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Thursday
July 2, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Jerry Ladd, 3, of Kernville

Jerry Earl Ladd, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ladd of Kernville, died Saturday (June 27) at Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield.

Services were held Tuesday at the Community United Methodist Church of Kernville, and interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Oren L. Ice of Lake Isabella officiated.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd of Kernville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lant of Granada Hills.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 2, 1970

OBITUARY

Death Takes Tom R. Arms, 66, Kernville

Tom Reed Arms, 66, of 348 Burlando Rd., Kernville, died June 22 at his home.

Services were conducted Tuesday (June 30) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery by VFW Post 7665, their Ladies' Auxiliary and World War I Barracks 1841. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a candy maker for Bishop's Candy Co., Los Angeles, before his retirement.

Arms was born in Vernon, Ky., on Dec. 8, 1906, and had lived in the county eight years and in California 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marie.

Arrangements were by Payne & Sons Funeral Home, Bakersfield.

Thursday
July 2, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for E. A. Throop, 64, Kernvale

Services were held Monday (June 29) for Everett A. Throop, 64, of 2301 Angler Ave., Kernvale, at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Bakersfield. He died June 25 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Throop had lived in the Kern Valley for the past three years and was born in Los Angeles.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Kernvale, and Rev. William A. Kellner, pastor, officiated at the services. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Throop is survived by his wife, Agatha; two sons, Everett R. Throop of La Puente and Gary A. Throop of Kernvale; four daughters, Mrs. Anita Adams of Compton, Mrs. Marilyn Rahm of Lynnwood, Mrs. Beverly Cochran of La Mirada, Mrs. Deanna Steinberg of Compton and 14 grandchildren.

Thursday
July 9, 1970

OBITUARY

Westley H. Rhodehamel, 72, Kern Valley Pioneer, Dies

Westley H. Rhodehamel, 72, Las Vegas, a member of one of the Kern Valley's earliest pioneer families, died in Boulder City, Nev., Hospital Monday (July 6.) He was stricken about a month ago by a heart attack from which he never recovered.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (July 9) at Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella, with interment ment following at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Williard Vanfossen, new pastor of the Community United Methodist Church of Kernville, will officiate.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rhodehamel, first settled in Vaughn (original name for the community of Bodfish) in 1876. The elder Rhodehamel worked for A. Brown & Co. and also was a gold prospector and miner in the Piute Mountains district.

Westley Rhodehamel was born in Vaughn (after his mother's family name) on Dec. 20, 1897. As a young man he was a forest ranger assigned to the Havilah district of the Sequoia National Forest. Later he worked for Southern California Edison at the Borel KR-3, the Three Rivers and the Boulder City-Hoover Dam power plants. He retired from the company after 35 years employment in 1963.

The Rhodehamels were planning to move back to Bodfish soon. They had lived in Las Vegas and Boulder City the past 24 years.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; a son, Frank Rhodehamel of Fresno; two daughters, Jean Rhodehamel of Las Vegas and Evelyn Ward of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Oldfield of Bodfish; and a half-sister, Mrs. Lorraine Hoover of Livermore.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 16, 1970

OBITUARY

Lloyd Dayley, 54, Mt. Mesa, Dies at Home

Lloyd William Dayley, 54, of 77 Mobile Home Park, Mountain Mesa, died July 7 at his home. Cause of death, believed to have been a heart attack, was to be determined in Bakersfield by the county coroner.

His wife, Lona, died about two weeks ago of cancer in a Bakersfield hospital.

Services were held in Declo Cemetery, Declo, Idaho. He was a native of Idaho and had lived in Kern County for the past five years.

He was last employed by Big Bear Timber Co.

He is survived by two brothers, Art Dayley Fisher and Low-

Thursday
July 23, 1970

OBITUARY

Headon Crash Kills Debra Coleman, 16

A Kernvale girl and a Huntington Park man were killed and two local boys and a San Bernardino girl injured in a violent headon smashup Friday night (July 17) on Hwy. 178 east of Bakersfield.

Killed was pretty Debra Jean Coleman, 16, of Kernvale. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford C. Coleman and would have been a KVHS junior this fall. She was a queen candidate for the Kern Valley Round-Up last spring until ill health forced her out of the running.

Still in critical condition at Bakersfield's Kern General Hospital is Corwin Wade Thomasy, 16, of Lake Isabella, driver of the pickup in which the local young people were riding.

Walter Pawling, 19, Kernville, and Carolyn Stewart, 16, San Bernardino, who were riding in the bed of the Thomasy pickup are in satisfactory condition at the same hospital.

Also killed in the crash was Edd Louis Shepherd, 22, Huntington Park, driver of the other car. Henry James Gibson, 17, Maywood, accompanying Shepherd, was released after treatment from the hospital.

The CHP said Shepherd had passed an eastbound pickup at high speed when his car struck Thomasy's westbound pickup. Both vehicles were demolished and Kern County firemen were forced to use a power saw to remove Miss Coleman's body from the crushed pickup cab.

The pickup Shepherd had just passed was struck by debris from the crash. Driver of the second pickup, Donovan Gate Rockhill, 53, and his passenger, Carlora Mize, 14, both of Bakersfield, were slightly injured but did not require medical treatment.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH on Hwy. 178 east of Bakersfield Friday (July 17) was Debra Coleman, 16, above, of Kernvale. Picture was taken last May when she was candidate for queen of the Kern Valley Round-Up. A Huntington Park man was also killed and six persons injured in the high-speed headon smashup.

Photo by Mickey Beeher

Services for Miss Coleman were held Tuesday (July 21) at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, with interment following at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Dale Brown officiated.

She is survived by her parents; a brother, Charles Calvin Coleman of San Bernardino; a sister, Mrs. Sharon Dianne McGranahan of Fontana and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
July 23, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Pioneer Clyde R. Zuck Today

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today (July 23) in the old section of the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for long-time resident Clyde Roy Zuck, 79, who succumbed July 19 at his Bodfish home.

Zuck was born Sept. 11, 1891, in Columbus, Kans., and moved to Havilah at the age of 19. In his early years he worked on ranches in the South Fork and later in gold mines in Havilah and other areas of California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

He is a World War I veteran and had resided in Bodfish the past 30 years.

He is survived by two sisters, Edith Tibbetts of Lake Isabella and Lola Hilton of Victorville; four nephews, Louis and Norman Tibbetts of Lake Isabella, Arthur Allen of Long Beach and Albert Zuck of Arizona; a niece Sandra Zuck of Arizona and an aunt, Evalena Moore of Bodfish.

Services were under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665. Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 30, 1970

OBITUARY

Harry Mallory of Cane Brake Passes at 78

Harry L. Mallory, one of the South Fork's best known residents, died Friday (July 24) in Kern Valley Hospital. He was 78.

He founded the unique Mallory Ranch east of Cane Brake in the early forties and gathered there over the years a remarkable assemblage of structures, equipment, furnishings and designs skillfully fashioned "in-the-round."

Buildings, rooms, a fireplace, mattresses, furniture and landscaping were crafted in the circular theme.

He was regarded as an incomparable welder. He sold or handcrafted hundreds of objects of used or new metal.

Mr. Mallory first came to California in 1934. He was born in Ashland, Nebr.

His services were held Tuesday (July 28) at Hillcrest Chapel, Bakersfield, with interment following in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Bryan Wilber of the Weldon Community Methodist Church officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; two sons, Bud and Ray, both of Onyx; a sister, Mrs. May Teadke of Oregon; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the services were Art Knoy, George Magarell, Jack Henslee, Jim Fair, Orian Campbell & Gene Young.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Graham, Tim Witt, Bob Pruitt, Jack Bright and Norm Hylton.

Thursday
July 30, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Emma Pettit, Lake Isabella

Emma B. Pettit, 93, a Kern Valley resident the past nine years, died July 21 at Kern Valley Hospital. She lived at 2621 Lucerne Way, Lake Isabella.

Services were held July 24 at Hillcrest Chapel, Bakersfield, with interment following at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Mrs. Pettit was born Feb. 4, 1877, in Orange.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Kerr of the same address, Lake Isabella; a grandson, Walter Perrin Jr. of Granada Hills; two great grandsons, Robert Perrin of Blaine, Wash., and Ronald Perrin of Saugus, and a great great grand daughter, Tammy Perrin of Saugus.

Thursday
Aug. 6, 1970

OBITUARY

Ethel Deter, 52, Larsen Tract, Dies

Ethel Nadine Deter, 52, of the Larsen Tract in the South Fork, died following a long illness Sunday (Aug. 2) at Kern Valley Hospital.

Services were held yesterday morning at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella with interment following at the Kern River District Cemetery, Kernville. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

She had moved back to the Kern Valley about a year ago. She was born Aug. 4, 1917, at Hazelton, Kans.

Mrs. Deter is survived by her husband, William; a son, Frank Delzer of Carmel; a daughter, Dorothy Tanguay; her mother, Stella Best; a brother, Buck Eldon Cornette of Lake Isabella; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Jennie A. Seyle Services in Turlock

Mrs. Jennie A. Seyle, 87, a Kernville resident from 1958 to 1963 and the mother of Omar S. Seyle of Mountain Rd., Kernville, died July 24 in Turlock, where services were held on July 25.

Other survivors are a daughter, Angela Camerlo of Ben Lomond; a sister, Mabel Rodekoh of Corder, Mo., and a grandson, Mattie Gebelin of Fairfield.

Thursday
Aug. 13, 1970

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mina W. Druckmiller, 89, Passes

Services were conducted in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday (Aug. 8) for Mrs. Mina W. Druckmiller, 89, of Wofford Heights. She died Aug. 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She had lived in the Kern Valley the past year.

Survivors are a daughter, Maude E. Bell of Wofford Heights; two sons, Kenneth Smith of Knoxville and J. W. Smith of Long Beach; six grandchildren, Virginia Murphy of China Lake, Evelyn Marell and Betty Walker of Tennessee, Jollen Telham of Texas, Carolyn Labrida of Arizona and Robert Smith of Long Beach; 19 great grandchildren and seven great great garndchildren.

Arrangements were by Green Lawn Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Prominent Valley Leader, George O'Donnell, Is Dead

George O'Donnell, 74, of Kernville died Aug. 6 of cancer at the Kern Valley Hospital. He was a prominent Kern River Valley civic leader and was the developer of the Lazy River Lodge north of Kernville.

GEORGE O'DONNELL

Services were held Saturday (Aug. 8) at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel, Bakersfield, with interment following at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Community United Methodist Church of Kernville officiated.

O'Donnell was born in Jamaica, West Indies on June 22, 1896. After the earthquake of 1907 the family moved to Canada where he later served in the Canadian Army during World War I.

In 1931 he brought his family to the United States and obtained citizenship. He was a refrigeration engineer and sales manager for Hill Refrigeration, Trenton, N.J., until his retirement in 1961. It was then they came to Kernville permanently and finished the Lazy River Lodge which he had purchased before retirement.

He held offices in the Rotary Club, the Fish & Game Assoc., Kernville Chamber of Commerce, Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce and was a director of the Community National Bank.

Survivors are his wife, Monna of Kernville; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Lawton of Wofford Heights and Mrs. Karl Stahl of Bakersfield; four step-children, Wayne Deeter of Lancaster, John N. Deeter of Bakersfield, Mrs. John Carlson of Lynnwood and Mrs. Ren Reynolds of Lakewood; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Sim of El Cajon and Mrs. Joe Kramer of National City.

Casket bearers at the services were Bradley Lawton, Wayne Lawton, Roy Muelchi, Joe Kramer, Karl Stahl and Fred Lindo.

The family requested donations go to the City of Hope Cancer Research, in lieu of flowers.

Thursday
Aug. 13, 1970

OBITUARY

Louise DeLoach, 29, Dies in Costa Mesa

Louise DeLoach, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeLoach, Kernvale, died this week at Costa Mesa Hospital of pneumonia. She was a victim of cerebral palsy.

Funeral services were held Monday (Aug. 10) in Bell Flower with interment following in La Mirada.

Thursday
Aug. 20, 1970

OBITUARY

A. L. 'Burt' Deal Passes in Glendale

Almer L. "Burt" Deal, 55, of Hatton Ave., Lake Isabella, and 3816 Pleasure Way, Montrose, died last week at the Glendale Adventist Hospital.

Services were conducted Saturday (Aug. 15) at the Church of the Lighted Window, La Canada, with interment following at Forest Lawn, Glendale.

He was a California resident 32 years and was an excavating contractor.

Deal's survivors include his wife, Gertrude; a daughter, Betty Sparkuhl of La Canada; a son, Victor V. Deal of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Glendale IOOF, and pallbearers were associates of his in that lodge.

Arrangements were by Crippen Mortuary, La Crescenta.

Thursday
Aug. 27, 1970

OBITUARY

Alice Headley, Wofford Hts., Passes at 85

Mrs. Alice Headley, 85, of Jesse James Story Trailer Park, Wofford Heights, died Aug. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital of a heart ailment. She had been a Kern Valley resident 8½ years.

Services were held Aug. 17 at the Chapel of the Chimes, Inglewood, with interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Headley was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and lived in El Monte before moving here.

She is survived by two daughters, Eva Conkling of Wofford Heights, and Varilla Eastin of Bellflower; a son, Edward Headley of Van Nuys; four sisters, Ruth Weedin, Ray West and Varillia Atnip, all of Trinidad, Colo., and Edna Reed of Lakewood, Colo.; four grand children and 14 great grand children.

Arrangements were by Utter-McKinley, Inglewood.

Thursday
Sept. 3, 1970

OBITUARY

Stroke Takes R. L. Cowsert, Wofford Hts.

Robert L. Cowsert, 62, died Tuesday (Sept. 1) of a cerebral stroke at his home, 501 Panorama, Wofford Heights.

Before his retirement here a year ago he was foreman of the plumbing department of the McDonnel-Douglas plant, Santa Monica. He was an active member of the Douglas Rod & Gun Club.

Services will be held at the graveside at 2 p.m. Friday (Sept. 4) at the Kern Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Community United Methodist Church of Kernville will officiate.

Cowsert was born in Huntington Beach Feb. 9, 1908.

He is survived by his wife, Claire; three sons, Larry of Inglewood, Donald of Hawaii and Allen of the U. S. Coast Guard at Bodago Bay; one daughter, Clarice Haase of Hawthorne; and four sisters, Etta Ward of Fresno, Maggie Zimmerman of Fresno, Emma McKay of Compton and Goldie Jones of Sylmar; and two grand children.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary.

Services for Wade H. Witt

Services were held in Randsberg Aug. 20 for Wade Horace Witt, 50, son of Mrs. Nellie G. Witt of Wofford Heights and brother of James and Timothy Witt, both of Onyx.

He was born Mar. 11, 1920, in Randsberg and was the oldest son of a family of 10 children.

Services were at the graveside with Rev. Rockne Dahl of Ridgecrest officiating.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 10, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Emil Dumke, 81, Kernville

Services were held yesterday (Sept. 9) for Emil William Dumke, 81, well known Kernville resident who died here Friday. He resided at 400 Sirretta Dr.

Last rites were performed at Greenlawn Chapel, Bakersfield, by members of the International Order of Oddfellows, Lodge 251, Kernville. Interment followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Dumke was born in Tillida, Wisc., on Oct. 4, 1888, and moved to California in 1913. He first worked in the Kern County oil fields and later was park supervisor at Greenhorn Mountain for 27 years. He retired in 1958.

He was a member of the Oddfellows for 48 years and went thru the lodge's order of chairs twice. He also is a member of the Methodist Church of Delano.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; a sister, Irma Dumke, and a brother, Leon, both of Tillida, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Norfolk and Mrs Helen Patapoff, both of Fullerton; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

Pall bearers were Ray Kirkpatrick, William Coombs, William Klahn, Donovan Gouldin, A. O Suhre and Edson Metz

Thursday
Sept. 10, 1970

OBITUARY

Hubert Hurd, Kernville, Passes at 69

Hubert Oren Hurd, 69, of 272 Sirretta Dr., Kernville, died Aug. 31 of a heart ailment in a Santa Monica convalescent hospital.

Services were held Sept. 3 at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Rev. John Kerr of (San Fernando) Valley Baptist Church officiated.

He moved to the Kern Valley on his retirement in 1963. Until then he was an owner of Trio Productions, a north Hollywood machine shop.

Hurd was born in Tacoma, Wash., April 6, 1901, and moved in 1909 to Beloit, Wisc., where he lived until coming to California in 1939

He is survived by his wife, "Arrie;" a daughter, Carol Roberts of Monrovia, two brothers, Dee Hurd of Minnesota and John Earl Hurd of Illinois; a sister, Adell Ballard of Illinois; two grand children, Jacqueline Rollins of Kernville and Kimberly Roberts of Monrovia.

Pall bearers were Geoffrey Lawes, Carl Allred, Calvin Roberts, W. T. Claunch, Frank Osterman and Earl Reams.

Thursday
Sept. 10, 1970

OBITUARY

Henry Hamilton, Former Santa Fe Railroader, Dies

Services for Henry Otto Hamilton 63, Lake Isabella, were held Saturday (Sept 5) at Greenlawn Chapel, Bakersfield. He died here Sept. 3. Rev. Bud Frye of Grace Baptist Church, Bakersfield, officiated, and Masonic services were arranged by Bakersfield Lodge 224.

Masonic graveside services also were planned in Wellington, Kans., Cemetery, where Hamilton was a native and a member of the Wellington Masonic Lodge 150, F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; four sons, Robert of Lake Isabella, Marvin and Don of San Jose and Jack of Taft; two daughters, Elaine Honor of Glennville and Karen Murillo of Bakersfield, a brother, James V. of Washington; 15 grandchildren, and a great grandchild.

Services for Mother of Mrs. McDonald

Mrs. Maude Lodena Jackson, 81, mother of Mrs. Salena McDonald, Wofford Heights, died Sept. 2 in a Chowchilla hospital. Services were held Satorday (Sept. 5) in Chowchilla. Also among her survivors is a grand daughter, Mrs. Lee Christopher, Wofford Heights.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1970

OBITUARY

Wm. Ted Link, 64, Wofford Hts., Passes

William Ted Link, 64, retired operator of the Lake Isabella dam for the Corps of Engineers, died Sept. 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He resided at 125 Lakeview Dr., Wofford Heights

Services were held Saturday (Sept. 12) at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with interment following at the Kern Valley District Cemetery. Masonic rites were conducted with Charles Ackerman officiating.

Link was born in Pendleton, S.C., on Jan. 29, 1906.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie; a son, Boyce L. Link of Stockton; a brother, Carl Link of Colusa; and four sisters, Addy Link of Abbeville, S.C., Janie Mullikin of Pendleton, S.C.; Eva Walker of Anderson, S.C.; and Ruth Massey of Liberty, S.C.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1970

OBITUARY

J. W. Horton, 71, Retired Driller, Buried in Del Mar

Joseph W. Horton, 71, retired oil well driller who resided in Lake Isabella the past year, died Sept. 9 at the West Side Hospital, Taft, of natural causes.

Graveside services were held Saturday (Sept. 12) at El Camino Memorial Park, Del Mar. Fraternal rites were conducted by a Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

He was born in Gorman, Texas, on Sept. 25, 1899. He worked for Santa Fe Drilling Co. at many oil fields in the United States and overseas.

Horton is survived by a daughter, Betty Brunser of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Beatrice Johnson of Denver, Colo., and Bertha Porter of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, M. G. Horton of Solana Beach; and one grandchild.

Arrangements were by Taft Funeral Home.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Helen Palmer, 64, Isabella

Helen Maria Palmer, 64, retired nurse who was formerly on the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Seaside, died Sunday (Sept. 13.) She resided at 2100 Kern St., Lake Isabella.

Services were held yesterday (Sept. 16) at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Interment followed at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. William Kellner of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella ,officiated.

She was born in Roanoke, Va., on Dec. 15, 1905.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her husband, Lloyd.

Thursday
Sept. 24, 1970

OBITUARY

Harry Reed, 59, Wofford Hts., Dies

Harry Raymond Reed, 59, Wofford Heights, died Saturday (Sept. 19) in the Kern Valley Hospital. Christian Science service was held Tuesday at the Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Reed was born on Mar. 1, 1911, in Paris, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Izetta; a son, Norman Satany of Manhattan Beach, two daughters, Penny Moore and Kathleen Issacs, both of Santa Monica; a brother, Ivan Reed of Parsons, Kan.; a sister, Hazel Cristwell of Parsons, Kan.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were John S. Issacs, Walter Simpson, Ray Leon, Fred Dodds, Jack Alberg and Lester Tietgen.

Albert Bell, 78, Wofford Hts., Passes

Graveside services were held Monday (Sept. 21) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Albert Bell, 78, of Wofford Heights. He died Sept. 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He was born Feb. 26, 1892, in Missouri.

Bell is survived by his wife, Phala: a son, Harvey Bell: two daughters, Ruby Galloway and Elsie Vaughn, a brother, Wilham Bell; two sisters, Retha Marr and Edith Bell, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 24, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for F. G. Bouton, Lake Isabella

Franklin Grinstead Bouton, 84, Lake Isabella, died Sept 15 at Kern Valley Hospital. Graveside services at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery were held Sept. 18 with Rev. Willard L. Vanfossen of the Community United Methodist Church of Kernville officiating.

Prior to his retirement he was a bookkeeper for B & M Construction Co., Illinois. He was a resident of the Kern Valley the past eight years. He was born in 1885 in Illinois.

Survivors are a daughter, Grace Sparks of Fresno; a son, Edward Bouton of Los Angeles; three sisters, Lucile Bryan of Lake Isabella, Marjorie Stringer of Santa Paula and Grace Hawkins of Oklahoma; and a brother, Edgar Bouton of Oklahoma.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 24, 1970

OBITUARY

Death Takes Cliff Brown, 69, Isabella

Clifford Brown, 69, Lake Isabella, died Sept. 16 at Physicians' Hospital, Bakersfield, of cancer.

Sorvices were held Sept. 19 at Hillcrest Chapel & Memorial Park, Bakersfield. Rev. Kenneth Adams of the First Methodist Church of Bakersfield officiated.

He was a prominent member of the 55 Plus Club, the Belles & Beaus dance club and the Senior Citizens of Lake Isabella and Oildale.

His wife, Mabel; had been in a Bakersfield hospital more than six weeks recovering from a major heart attack. She was released to attend the services and since has been moved to Newport Harbor Convalescent Hospital, 1555 Superior, Newport Beach, where a daughter resides.

Brown was born in Howarden, Ia., and lived in California 45 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Robertson of Corona del Mar and Mrs Geraldine Gorman of Newport Beach; a son, Jack Lloyd of La Habra, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Tulare County Deputy Johnny McNally and six Johnsondale men effected his rescue. The Johnsondale men are Vearl Chapin Steve Staley, John Evans, Butch Barnes, Marlin Davis and Bobby Clark.

Dow was rushed to Kern Valley Hospital for emergency treatment by Bohn's Ambulance Service and later transferred to Holy Cross Hospital, San Fernando.

Thursday
Oct. 15, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Mrs. Barbara L. Hammons

Mrs. Barbara L. Hammons, 63, of Morro Bay, died Oct. 6 in Kernville at the Sierra Way home of her brother, John Gobler, and family.

Private services were held Oct. 10 at the Community United Methodist Church of Kernville. Rev. Willard Vanfossen officiated. Interment was at the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Mrs. Hammons was born in Theil River Falls, Minn., on Jan. 1, 1907. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1924. Before retiring in 1956 she operated a medical laboratory in Bakersfield and was active in the medical profession.

She is survived by her brother, John Gobler; two nephews, Eric and Friz Gobler; two nieces, Barbara Martin and Gretchen Hayes.

Pall bearers were Beverly Robinson Jr., Marvin Powers, John Burlando, Dave Martin and William Joughin.

Mrs. Hammons requested any remembrance be forwarded to the Barbara Hammons Scholarship Fund, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, in lieu of flowers.

Thursday
Oct. 15, 1970

OBITUARY

F. E. Fowler of Kernville, Passes at 67

Frank Eugene Fowler, 67, North Fork Trailer Park, Kernville, died Oct. 3 in the Kern Valley Hospital. He was cremated Oct. 6.

He was a retired U. S. Forest Service employee and was well known in the Kern Valley and Johnsondale areas.

Fowler was born in Pomona. He lived in Kernville the past three years.

Survivors included his wife, Carmen; a son, Richard Fowler of Porterville; and a daughter, Mrs. Donna Watke of Reno, Nev.

Arrangements were by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1970

OBITUARY

W. Bowman, 75, Wofford Heights, Dead

Willie Lloyd Bowman, 75, an eleven-year resident of Wofford Heights, died Monday (Oct. 19) at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

Graveside services will be held today (Oct. 22) at 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella will officiate.

Bowman owned and operated a Long Beach automotive repair shop for many years before retiring to Wofford Heights in 1959. He was born in Norman, Okla., July 27, 1895, and lived in California 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Birdie; two sons, Hallis Bertrand of Bakersfield and Hal Bertrand of Long Beach; a daughter, Claire King, formerly of Taft but now of Wofford Heights; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1970

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Takes Dr. W A. Swift, 57

Services were held Oct. 12 in Lancaster for Dr. Wesley A. Swift, 57, of 9 Pine St., Wofford Heights, often called the "Desert Minister." He died Oct. 8th of a heart attack. He was well known as a conservative leader and minister.

Dr. Swift, began his active ministry in 1934 in Randsburg and founded the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, in 1935 in Lancaster. For many years he conducted regularly scheduled services in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Merced and Riverside in addition to Lancaster. He also conducted a recorded "tape ministry" that reached every Christian nation.

He moved to Wofford Heights three months ago.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; a son, Richard F. Swift, of Wofford Heights; two daughters, Joan Nielsen and Linda Miller of Lancaster; 12 grandchildren, and his father, Rev. Richard C. Swift, retired

Arrangements were by Mumaw Funeral Home, Lancaster.

Thursday
Oct. 29, 1970

OBITUARY

E. A. Eberle, 74, Retired Rancher, Dead

Edward A. Eberle, 74, retired Antelope Valley rancher who resided in Lake Isabella, died Oct. 22 in a Bakersfield hospital.

Catholic services were held Monday (Oct. 26) at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Bakersfield, with interment following at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Eberle was born in St. Joseph's Hills, Ind., and for 43 years was a prominent Antelope Valley alfalfa, poultry and cattle rancher before retiring to the Kern Valley five years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; a son, Raymond of Santa Clara; a daughter, Blanche Hall of Covina; a sister, Mrs. Lena Bohn of Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Frank Eberle of Albany, Ind.; two half-brothers, Lawrence Eberle and Herman Eberle of Floyd Knobs, Ind., and eight grandchildren.

Thursday
Oct. 29, 1970

OBITUARY

C. C. Harmon 18, Ex-KVHS Student, Dead

An 18-year-old former Kern Valley High School student, Charles C. Harmon, died of cancer Oct. 20 at Kern General Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon, 8905 Pioneer Dr., Bakersfield. The father is a former SUN employee.

Services were held Saturday (Oct. 24) at Hillcrest Memorial Park & Mortuary, Bakersfield. Rev. Lewis Ashmore officiated.

Young Harmon also attended Foothill High School in Bakersfield where he was active in the Foresteen Club. He was born in Los Angeles.

Survivors, besides his parents, are a brother, James; and grandmothers, Mrs. Garnet Harmon of Bakersfield and Mrs. Mary Cutter of Los Angeles.

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OBITUARY

Services for Anna Murray, 86, Bodfish

Mrs. Anna Lee Murray, 86, of 231 Elk Dr., Bodfish, died Monday (Nov. 16) in Kern Valley Hospital. She was a Kern Valley resident the past 2½ years and had lived in California 38 years.

She was born Mar. 5, 1884, in Palestine, Tex.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Kern River Valley Ditsrict Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Community Methodist Church of Kernville officiated.

Mrs. Murray is survived by two daughters, Jesse Sharpe and Lovey Bell Spurlock, both of Bodfish; a son, Lewis Prouty of Lone Pine; two sisters, Carrie Brooks of Sarah, Okla., & Essie Lusk of Fresno; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Guy Oakes, Marion Sharp, Charlie Sharp, Martin Kevitt, Bob Bradford and Luther Sharpe.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for E. W. Johnson, Early Settler

Services were held Monday (Nov. 16) for Ellsworth Whitten Johnson, 77, Bakersfield, veteran Kern County restaurateur and one-time Kernville and Onyx cowboy.

He also was a teamster on the Bodfish-Caliente Rd. before the Kern Canyon road was constructed.

Johnson died Friday in a Bakersfield hospital.

Dr. John A. Lavender of the First Baptist Church, Bakersfield, officiated. Services and interment were held at Greenlawn Chapel and Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

He married Etta Powers of the South Fork pioneer family in 1917 and homesteaded near Nine-Mile Canyon.

The Johnsons later owned and operated a Taft service station and drive-in restaurants in Bakersfield and Arvin.

Survivors include his wife, Etta; a son, Lloyd E. Johnson of Bakersfield; a sister, Georgia Hanges of San Jose; a brother, Grover Johnson of Berkeley; two grandsons and a great-grandaughter.

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1970

OBITUARY

Mrs. Grace McClintock, 94, Passes

Mrs. Grace Ann McClintock, 94, well known resident of Onyx for the past 14 years, died Monday (Nov. 16) at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Services were conducted Wednesday at the Weldon Community Methodist Church. Rev. Bryan R. Wilber officiated.

Interment will be at Pontiac Southside Cemetery, Pontiac, Ill.

Mrs. McClintock was born Dec. 22, 1875, in Pontiac. She was a resident of Whittier 36 years before moving to Onyx.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Orian Campbell; a granddaughter, Mrs. Timothy Witt; and two great-grandsons, Stephen and Stuart Witt, all of Onyx.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1970

OBITUARY

Mrs. Verna Mae Jensen, 85, Passes

Mrs. Verna Mae Jensen, 85, prominent long-time resident of Bodfish, died Nov. 11 in a Bakersfield hospital. She was Bodfish postmistress for many years and operated the Bodfish General Store for 42 years.

Services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Rev. Gus Bohot of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville officiated along with members of Kernville Rebekah Lodge 365. Private interment followed at Union Cemetery Mausoleum, Bakersfield.

She was a member of Kernville Rebekah Lodge 365. She was born in Nova Scotia and lived in Kern County 44 years.

Survivors include two sons, Clayton Landry of Bodfish and Dr. Bruce V. Landry of San Jose; a sister, Annie MacDonald of Canada; and several grandchildren.

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1970

OBITUARY

Hans Jepsen, Squirrel Mt. Valley, Dead

Hans Rudolph Jepsen, 69, of Pinewood Rd., Squirrel Mountain Valley, died Nov. 14 in Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

Services were private. His remains were cremated and will be scattered at sea.

Jepsen was a Pacific Telephone PBX repairman in North Hollywood for 42 years before retiring here nine years ago. He was born in Denmark and resided in California 64 years.

He is survived by his wife, Clista; three daughters, Mrs. Elaine Hill of Fresno, Mrs. Betty Kendall of El Cajon and Mrs. Jerry Barker of Chandler, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Johanne Berg of Santa Susanna, Mrs. Kitty French of Banning and Mrs. Grethe Varner of Campo; and 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Ethel See, 77

Services in Illinois were held recently for Mrs. Ethel See, 75, a resident at the Lakeview Guest Home, Wofford Heights, for the past three years. Prior to her coming to the Kern Valley she lived in Ridgecrest.

Among the survivors are two sons, Alvin C. See of Ridgecrest and Marvin C. See of San Diego, in addition to brothers and sisters in Illinois.

Arrangements were by Lyons Mortuary, Ridgecrest.

Thursday
Nov. 26, 1970

OBITUARY

Thursday
Nov. 26, 1970

OBITUARY

Lew Sargent, Fishing Lure Maker, Dead

Lewis W. Sargent, 67, recent Kernville resident and former manufacturer of Spindoo fishing lures, died Friday (Nov. 20) in Hollywood West Hospital, Hollywood. He had been in failing health several months.

Graveside services were held Monday (Nov. 23) at Pierce Bros. Valhalla Memorial Park, Burbank. Rev. Ernest Pipes of the Unitarian Church, Hollywood, officiated.

Sargent was a veteran casting director for motion picture production companies in Hollywood before moving to the Kern River Valley. At one time he was on the staff at Camp Owen, the Kern County probation facility for juveniles.

He married Emma Hill in Aug. 25, and they resided in the Los Angeles area at 10207 Woodman, Mission Hills.

His survivors include his wife; five brothers, Charles of Kernville, Daniel, William, Edward and Robert; and six sisters, all of California.

Claire King, 54, Wofford Hts., Passes

Mrs. Claire Louise King, 54, of Rock Haven Trailer Park, Wofford Heights, died Nov. 18 at Kern Valley Hospital. She was a m[illegible] bookkeeper who had bee[illegible] staffs of Dr. Robert Wol[illegible] Dr. W. Donnelly.

Her father, Willie Lloyd Bowman, 75, Wofford Heights, a retired Long Beach auto shop owner-manager, died Oct. 19 in a Bakersfield hospital.

Services for Mrs. King were held Friday (Nov. 20) at graveside at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Richard Mangess of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Wofford Heights, officiated.

She was an active member of the Bakersfield Eastern Star and was born in Salinas on Feb. 6, 1916.

Survivors include her mother, Birdie Bowman of Wofford Heights; two sons, Marvill King of Wofford Heights and John L. King of Bakersfield; a daughter, Deanna Watts of Taft; two brothers, Hollis Bertrand of Bakersfield and Harold Bertrand of Long Beach; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Meriem Primeau, 50, Of Ewing's, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Meriem Francis Primeau, 50, co-owner with her husband Don of Ewing's on the Kern restaurant in Kernville, died suddenly at her home Tuesday (Nov. 24.)

She was found on the floor of their Kernville residence at Grove Park Way by her husband at 12:30 noon. Immediate resuscitation efforts by firemen from the Kern County Fire Dept. proved unsuccessful.

She was pronounced dead at the offices of Dr. John Harris, Wofford Heights. An autopsy will be performed at Kern General Hospital to determine the cause of death.

The date and time of funeral services were pending when the SUN went to press Tuesday night. Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella. Interment will be at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Ewing's on the Kern will be closed temporarily, and tentative plans are to reopen for business at noon Saturday (Nov. 28.)

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1970

OBITUARY

Mrs. Veva Carmichael, 71, Passes

Mrs. Veva Carmichael, 71, of Palas Ranch Trailer Park, Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella, died Saturday (Nov. 28) at Kern Valley Hospital.

Services were held Monday (Nov. 30) at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Interment was at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Carmichael moved to the Kern Valley 2½ years ago from Glendale. She was born Oct. 9, 1899, in New Boston, Tex.

Survivors are her husband, S. E. Carmichael; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo McBroom of Glendale; a sister, Mrs. R. A. Chauncey of San Fernando; her father, Harold Willyard of Lake Isabella; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services for John Woods, 88, Mt. Mesa

John Crews Woods, 88, of Park Ave., Mountain Mesa, died Tuesday (Dec. 1) at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday (Dec. 4) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church will officiate.

Woods moved to the Kern Valley Oct. 9 from the Los Angeles area. Prior to his retirement he was a hospital attendant at Vinita State Hospital, Okla.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lila Stickley of Mountain Mesa; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Mrs. Meriem Primeau, 50

Last rites were conducted Saturday (Nov. 28) for Mrs. Meriem Frances Primeau, 50, co-owner with her husband of Ewing's on the Kern restaurant, Kernville. She died Nov. 24 of a heart attack at her Park Grove Way home in Kernville.

Services were held at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with interment at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated.

Survivors include her husband, Don; a son, Robert E. Clement of Saugus; a brother, Major Gene Young of the U. S. Air Force and Palm Springs; a sister, Mrs. Patricia Monson of Seattle; and three step-daughters, Sherry Akiona of Kona, Hawaii, Celeste Primeau of Hollywood and Jeannine Primeau of Kernville.

Pallbearers were Dale Auld, William Chappell, John Crawford, Kenneth Hed, Clint James and Floyd Murphy.

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Fred Woosley, 67, Kernville

Services were held Monday (Nov. 28) for Fred W. Woosley, 67, of 340 Durwood St., Kernville, at Rose Hills Chapel and Memorial Park, Whittier. He died Nov. 25 in a Bakersfield Hospital.

He was a four-year resident of Kernville and was associated with the Kernville Chamber of Commerce. In Long Beach he was a member of Monte Vista Lodge 655, Free & Accepted Masons. He was born in Arkansas.

Woosley is survived by his wife, Clomer; a son, Harry of Kernville; three brothers, Jim and Charlie of Coy, Ark., and Delbert of Bayshore, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Christine of Helen, Ark., Mrs. Millie Trotter of Lake Village, Ark., and Myrtle Woosley of England, Ark.; and a grandson.

Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1970

OBITUARY

Ernest Martin, 73, 55 Plus Club Head, Dies in Fresno

Enoch Ernest Martin, 73, prominent and popular president of the Lake Isabella 55 Plus Club, died Monday (Nov. 30) in Fresno. His home was at Pinewood Dr., Wofford Heights.

Masonic services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Dec. 3) at Hillcrest Chapel, Bakersfield. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

He was a member of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge 827, the Order of the Eastern Star of Columbus, Kans., and the Order of Scottish Rites of Ft. Scott, Kans.

For many years Martin was a carpenter foreman for a Los Angeles area construction company. Later he was a member of the maintenance staff of Redondo Beach High School. In recent years in the Kern Valley he was a locksmith.

Survivors include his wife, Hortense; two daughters, Margaret Dunkin of Lomita and Marcelene Nichols of Fresno; three sisters, Edna Short of Salem, Mo., Norma Els of St. Louis, Mo., and Lola Kelleher of San Jose; two brothers, William Martin of Quincy and Arthur Martin of Salem, Mo.; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Richard Bartholome, Albert L. Card, Eugene Lane, C. Ernest Mitchell, Ivan Stuart and Robert (Bo) Williams.

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for O. J. Herrell, 59, Bodfish

Orville J. Herrell, 59, retired Phelps-Dodge Corp. heat-treater of 26 Gary St., Bodfish, died Nov. 26 in the Kern Valley Hospital.

Services were held yesterday (Dec. 2) at Hillcrest Chapel, Bakersfield, with interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Herrell was born Sept. 4, 1911, in Shawnee, Okla. He lived in California 48 years.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; two daughters, Dorothy Harbour of Washington state and Patricia Wickham of Carbon Canyon; two sisters, Della Castleberry of Los Angeles and Rosa Domas of Wilmington; two nieces, Margaret Bobbit of Maywood and Gladys Hambly of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers were John Robinson and Hershel Roark.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Dec. 10, 1970

OBITUARY

Arthur Swenson, 70, of Bodfish, Is Heart Victim

Arthur William Swenson, 70, of 119 Elk St., Bodfish, died suddenly Dec. 4 in Kern Valley Hospital as a result of a heart attack. He was a resident of Bodfish seven years and before retirement owned and operated a Van Nuys machine shop.

Services were held Monday (Dec. 7) at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Swenson was born in Rockford, Ill., in 1900. He was a member here of the Isabella Lake 55 Plus Club.

He is survived by his wife, Oneida (Peggy); a brother, Carl Swenson of Ontario; a sister, Ethel Swenson of South Gate; and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were James Brown, LeRoy Wilcox, John Barney, Carl Leonard, Ivan Stuart and Vern Spyker.

Thursday
Dec. 10, 1970

OBITUARY

Funeral Services For John R. Elam, 69, of Bodfish

Services at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel were held Monday (Dec. 7) for John R. Elam, 69, of Bodfish, who died Dec. 3 in a Bakersfield Hospital. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Mason Moore of the First Church of Religious Science, Bakersfield, officiated.

He was a California resident for 45 years and was born in Robertson County, Tenn. In Ventura he was a member of Poinsettia Masonic Lodge 633.

His survivors are his wife, Junia; a daughter, Mrs. Alene Brant of Bakersfield; two sons, Raymond of Bakersfield and Terry of El Monte; his mother, Mrs. Jessie Elam of Springfield, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Lena Chapman of Greenbrier, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Herbert Brand, Lloyd Collins, Bill Hill, Byron Peale, Frank Newell and Paul Hopengarner.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday
Dec. 10, 1970

OBITUARY

Trona Rites for William C. Yule, 81, of Isabella

William Colon Yule, 81, a resident of Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella, the past two years, died Thanksgiving Day in Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Graveside services were held Nov. 1 at the Searles Valley Cemetery, Trona. Elks Lodge 1975 officiated.

Yule was a California resident 63 years and before retirement was a carpentar for the Trona Unified School District.

He is survived by a stepson, James Tattersal of Pregon; a brother, Wilson Yule of Canada; four sisters, Jessie Yule, Margaret Stevenson, Alexenia Hazlewood and Marjorie Enwright, all of Canada; and two grandchildren.

Lyons Mortuary, Ridgecrest, officiated.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1970

OBITUARY

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Woods Dead at 45

Kern Valley residents were saddened this week by the death of well known resident, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Woods, 45, wife of Jim Woods, assistant project manager for the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Isabella Lake. She died Dec. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital after a long illness.

Rosary services were held Sunday (Dec. 20) at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with Father James Murphy officiating. Requiem Mass was held Monday at St. Jude's Church, Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Woods had resided at Lake Isabella the past seven years. She was born July 19, 1925, in Pittsburgh, Pa., of Czechloslavkian parents and was one of nine children. She received her education in Pittsburgh schools.

In 1943 she met Jim Woods in Pittsburgh while he was serving in the U. S. Air Force, and in 1948 they were married in Carson City, Nev. In 1963 they moved to Lake Isabella for her husband's appointment at Isabella Dam.

Mrs. Woods was active in church activities and community and school affairs. She served as school room mother several years and was an active worker in the Kern Valley Bronc Booster Club.

She is survived by her husband, Jim, a son, Jim; two daughters, Darlene and Debbie; four sisters, Sue Bokor, Mary Rutney and Frances DeBor of Pennsylvania and Peggy Fletcher of West Virginia; and one brother, George Milan of Maryland; and several nephews and nieces.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield, following the Mass services Monday (Dec. 21.)

Pallbearers were Vern Blount, George Schiber, Roy Siebert, Joe Swartz, John Williams and Jim Young.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1970

OBITUARY

Services for Don Turnage Here Today

Graveside services will be held at 12 noon today (Dec. 24) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Donald J. E. Turnage, 40, of Whittier. He was murdered early Sunday morning at the front door of his home by hoodlums in what police believe was a case of mistaken identity.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Turnage of the Larsen Tract, pictured in the SUN Dec. 10 on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Donald Turnage was an X-Ray technician and film reader for Haveg Industries, Santa Fe Springs, for the past 15 years.

His wife, Dorothy and their three children, Ronald, 19, Lorenda, 16, and Larry, 12, plan to move to Onyx at the earliest possible date.

Services were also held yesterday at the Chapel of Memories, Whittier.

Rev. Bryan Wilber of the Weldon and High Chapel Methodist Churches will officiate at the noon graveside services here today.

Turnage also is survived by four brothers, Elija, Jr., Huey and Herschel, all of Whittier, and Travis of Huntington Beach.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1970

OBITUARY

Harold LaFollette, Resident of Onyx, Is Dead at 68

Harold LaFollette, 68, of Cypress Lane, Onyx, died Monday (Dec. 21) at Kern Valley Hospital. He moved to the Kern Valley four years ago.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Dec. 24) at Oakdale Memorial Park, Glendora. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella will officiate.

LaFollette was born June 11, 1902, in Iowa.

His survivors include his wife, Blanche; two brothers, Paul of Lakeport and Dale of Loomis, S.D.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hanson of Glendora and Vivian LaFollette of San Antonio, Tex.; an uncle, Connie E. Shaw of Las Vegas and nine nieces and nephews.

Arragnements are by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Dec, 24, 1970

OBITUARY

Death Takes Mrs. Hazel Malcolm, 71

Mrs. Hazel Malcolm, 71, well known resident of Durwood at Rio Vista, Kernville, the past ten years, died Sunday (Dec. 20) at her home of a coronary thrombosis.

Services were held Wednesday at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Interment was at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Malcolm was an active club woman. She was a past president of the Kern Valley Kaph Chapter of the Order of the Golden Slipper, a member of the ladies' auxiliary of VFW Post 7665, a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Selby, Mont., and active in club affairs in Hollywood before moving to the Kern Valley.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1899, in Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Malcolm; a sister, Mrs. Avery of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malcolm of Oakland.

Pallbearers were Robert (Bo) Williams, Cecil Rossback, Dale Yeargan, C. Ernest Mitchell, Dr. Charles Ackerman and Spud Tyler.

Onyx Pioneer, Rose Mace, Is Dead at 71

Mrs. Rose Mace, 71, died Monday (Dec. 21) in a Bakersfield Hospital. She was born in Onyx on April 7, 1889, and lived there all her life. Among her survivors are nine children and 50 grandchildren.

Rosary services were held Tuesday at the Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Chapel in Bakersfield.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Union Cemetery, Bakersfield. Rev. Daniel De-Domincis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Bakersfield, officiated.

She is survived by six daughters, Irene Miranda, Angela Tungate, Pat Casteel and Mildred Somera, all of Tracy, Margaret Stalford of Onyx and Sylvia Mace of Porterville; three sons, William of Santa Monica and Nathan and Pete of Lake Isabella; and 50 grandchildren.

Thursday
Dec. 31, 1970

OBITUARY

Hanson Jackson, 53, Lake Isabella, Buried in Clovis

VFW graveside services at Clovis Cemetery were held Monday (Dec. 28) for Hanson Jackson, 53, of Sunset Trailer Park, Lake Isabella. He died of a coronary thrombosis Dec. 24.

He was a self-employed auto service mechanic until his retirement a year ago. He was a resident of the Kern Valley the past 12 years and was born in Eden, Tex.

Jackson is survived by his wife, Brittie; his mother, Mrs. Maud Jackson of Oxnard; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Dennis of Lubbock, Tex., Mrs. Clara Nickols of Junction, Tex., Mrs. Wilma Ditchfield of Ojai and Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Hembree of Granada Hills; and three brothers, Willis of Kernville, Dennis of Idaho and William of Oxnard.

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Thursday
Jan. 7, 1971

OBITUARY

Services for Roy Jumper, 82, Kernville

Roy F. Jumper, 82, of 383 Burlando Rd., Kernville, died Dec. 29 in a Bakersfield hospital.

Services were held Dec. 31 at Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield. Dr. Glenn D. Puder, of the First Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, and the Wasco Masonic Lodge officiated. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Jumper worked as a construction engineer and road superintendent of Road District 1 in northern Kern County for 30 years before retiring in 1930.

He was a member of the Wasco Masonic Lodge, a past noble grand of the Kernville IOOF, a member of the Kernville Rebekah Lodge and he served as a director on the Kern County Fish & Game Protective Assoc. for 20 years.

He was born in Riverside and lived in Kern County since 1906.

Survivors include his wife, Delena; two sons, Everett Jumper of Monterey Park and Charles Klevies of Anaheim; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Gustin of Santa Ana and Mrs. Henry Roth of Bakersfield, 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Coombs, Kenneth Blomberg, Leland Scott, A W. Collins, Henry Roth and Donovan Gouldin. Honorary pallbearers were Don Hart, Vernon Smith, Gene Young and Charles Salzar.

Thursday
Jan.7, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held for Earl William Hoke, Kernville

Services for Earl William Hoke, 84, a long-time Kernville resident, were held Tuesday (Jan. 5) at the Oddfellow Temple, Kernville. He died Jan. 1 in Redding.

Members of IOOF Lodge 251 officiated at the services and at his interment in Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Hoke was a U. S. Army veteran of World War I and for 11 years was a Kern County Fire Dept. dispatcher in the Kern Valley. He was born in Little Falls, N.Y., on Oct. 15, 1886.

He is survived by three brothers, Harold, Otis and Ralph, all of New York; a niece and a nephew.

In lieu of flowers the family requested donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 220 18th St., Bakersfield.

Arrangements were by McDonald's Chapel, Anderson, Calif.

Thursday
Jan. 7, 1971

OBITUARY

Reseda Services for Fred Kiewert, 67, Lake Isabella

Frederick Harry Kiewert, 67, of 4013 Canal St., Lake Isabella, died Saturday (Jan. 2) in Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at Lorenzen Mission Chapel, Reseda, with interment following at Oakwood Memorial Park, Chatsworth.

Kiewert was born in Chicago on Nov. 19, 1904. He lived in Kern County one year and his last occupation was as a security guard.

Survivors are his wife, Marie K; two sons, Roy H. of Canoga Park and Fred E. of Madrid, Spain; a sister, Mrs. Anna Abraham of Clarksburg, W. V.; two brothers, Edward of Chicago and Henry of Lerned, Kans.; and nine grandchildren.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 14, 1971

OBITUARY

Rosary Services Fri. for Archie Anthony Plante

Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night (Jan. 15) at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Archie Anthony Plante, 79, of 237 East Evans Rd., Wofford Hts. He died in Wofford Heights Tuesday.

Services will be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Saturday. Father Ralph will officiate. Interment at Joshua Memorial Park, Lancaster, will follow.

Plante was a retired carpentar and was born Sept. 8, 1891, in Dayton, Minn.

He is survived by a son, Archie E. Plante of Weldon; three daughters, Mrs. Marcelle McGrath of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Darlene Donohue of Onyx and Mrs. Joyce Tonkshkur of Detroit, Mich.; and 12 grandchildren.

Thursday
Jan. 14, 1971

OBITUARY

Helen V. James, Former Roads End Resident, Passes

Graveside services were held Tuesday (Jan. 12) for Mrs. Helen Virginia James, 70, of Roseville, a former resident of Road's End for 20 years. She died Friday in a Roseville hospital.

Services were held at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

She had lived in California for 40 years and was a native of Nebraska.

Among her survivors are a daughter, Virginia Silloz of Wheatland; a son, Dick James of Bakersfield, and two grandchildren.

Thursday
Jan. 14, 1971

OBITUARY

Pianist Lillian G. Hare, 85, of Bodfish Passes

Mrs. Lillian G. Hare, 85, of Pioneer Place, Bodfish Oaks, died Tuesday (Jan. 12) at Kern Valley Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (Jan. 15) at Highland Chapel, Lake Isabella, with interment following at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Bryan Wilber will officiate.

She was an active member of the Isabella Lake 55 Plus Club and an accomplished pianist. She was born Aug. 6, 1885, in Pretty Prairie, Kans., and had lived in Kern County eight years and in California 54 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clarice Chavira of Long Beach; a son, Kenneth Hare of Norwalk; a brother, Frank Gault of Richmond, Ill.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Louis House, William Rittew, Walter Jomson, Verlin Smith, Benjamin Stone and Emil Fehring.

Thursday
Jan. 28, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Today For Harry R. Van Fossen, Isabella

Services will be held at Valley Mortuary at 11 a.m. today (Jan. 28) for Harry Raymond Van Fossen, 60, of Lake Isabella. He died Sunday in a Bakersfield convalescent home.

Interment at Kern River Valley District Cemetery will follow the services. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church will officiate.

Van Fossen was a deputy sheriff before moving to the Kern Valley 10 years ago. He was born in Austin, Mo., Feb. 20, 1910. He was a veteran of World War II.

Among his survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Marian Scott, and a grand daughter, Julie Scott, both of Tarzana.

Thursday
Jan. 28, 1971

OBITUARY

Vincent Haralson, 55, Dies Suddenly

Vincent P. Haralson, 55, of Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella, was pronounced dead on arrival Sunday (Jan. 24) at Kern Valley Hospital.

Cause of death was to be determined at Kern General Hospital by the County Coroner.

Services were held in Delano.

Among his survivors is a brother, Marvin Haralson of McFarland.

Services Friday For Mrs. Agnes Waugh, Bodfish

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (Feb. 5) at Highland Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Mrs. Agnes Vida Waugh, 62, 106 North Dr., Bodfish, who died Monday at Kern Valley Hospital. Interment at Kern Valley District Cemetery will follow. Rev. Bryan Wilber will officiate.

She was born in 1909 in Courtland, N.Y.

Survivors are her husband, Adam; daughter, Beverly Stubbs of Redondo Beach; four brothers, Hartley Kennedy and William Waugh of New York, Fern Kennedy of Garden Grove, and Wesley Kinston; a sister, Vera Betteridge of Bodfish; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Loren Betsworth, John Parker, John Wogomon, LeRoy Wilcox, Walter Johnson and Ivan Stuart.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary.

Graveside Rites for W. L. Lawson

Graveside services were held Wednesday (Feb. 3) for Walter L. Lawson, 75, of 40 Pioneer Pl., Bodfish Oaks. He died Jan. 31 at Kern Valley Hospital. Rev Willard Vanfossen offiicated.

Lawson is survived by his wife, Bea; a daughter, June Young, two sisters, Della Wright and Lorena Scott; and two sons, John and James, all of New York.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Feb. 4, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held for Lloyd Keith, 70, Lake Isabella

Graveside services in Inglewood were held Tuesday (Feb 2) for Lloyd W. Keith, 70, of Lake Isabella, who died Jan. 30 in a Bakersfield hospital. He was a retired iron worker and had lived in the Kern Valley three years and in California 50 years.

Keith was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Structural Iron Workers Union, Local 433, Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a son, William L. Keith, of Walnut Creek; a brother, Oscar of Valley Mills, Tex., and three grandchildren.

Last Rites for Mrs. Ethel Lee, 83, of Bodfish

Mrs. Ethel L. Lee, 83, of Elmwood St., Lake Isabella, died Jan. 28 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

Graveside services were held Feb. 1 at the Kern Valley District Cemetery with Rev. Dale Brown officiating.

She is survived by a sister, Carey Dooley of Canada; a brother, Alvin Dooley of Davenport, Ia.; three sons, Floyd of Iowa, Frank Westcott of Washington and Charles; a daughter, Mildred Fleming of Iowa; 17 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 4, 1971

OBITUARY

Richard Chaney Is Dead at 62

Graveside services at Kern Valley District Cemetery will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 6) for Richard Paul Chaney, 62, retired Universal Pictures costumer of 107 Lakeview, Wofford Heights. He died Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Willard Vanfossen and members of the Kern Valley Masonic Lodge.

Chaney was born in Salida, Colo., May 7, 1908. He had lived in the eKrn Valley since December.

He is survived by his wife, Lilis; and a daughter, Patricia Nadine Friedman of Northridge.

ed last year, the 22' x 12' addition will provide the facility with 30 percent more room for a squad room plus two interrogation booths. Date for the start of construction has not been announced by the county.

Thursday
Feb. 11, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Valley Pioneer, Denoy Hodge, 95

Graveside services were held Tuesday (Feb. 9) at Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, for Denoy Hodge, 95, of 419 Fairfax Rd., Bakersfield. He worked at Kern Valley ranches for 40 years.

Hodge died Saturday in a Bakersfield hospital. He was a native of Arkansas and lived in California 70 years.

Survivors include two sons, Roy of Bakersfield and Jack of Fresno; three daughters, Velma Dudley of Bakersfield, Lenora Brooks of Roseville and Jean Laxton of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Bud of Arkansas; two sisters, Clara Slack and Jessie Lacklin, both of Arkansas; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Hopson Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Feb. 18, 1971

OBITUARY

Violet Albrecht, 70, of Kernville, Dead of Coronary

Mrs Violet Albrecht, 70, of 1438 Mulberry Lane, Kernville, died Feb. 11 in Los Angeles of a heart attack.

Services were held Tuesday (Feb 16) at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with interment following at Kern River Valley District Cemetery Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated.

She was born in 1901 in Washington state.

Survivors include her husband, Charles P. Albrecht, and a brother, A. S. Miller.

Pallbearers were Gerry Baldwin, Tex Knowles, John Burlando and Frank Tedora

Thursady
Feb. 25, 1971

OBITUARY

Stanley Smith, Onyx Pioneer, Passes at 76

One of the Kern Valley's best known ranchers and pioneers — Stanley L. Smith, 76, of Onyx — died Saturday (Feb. 20) at Kern Valley Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel with interment following at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield. Rev. Bryan Wilber of the Weldon Community Methodist Church officiated.

Smith was born in Onyx and resided there all his life. He was a member of the Weldon Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Shaw of Onyx and Mrs. Lorraine Bailey of Ridgecrest; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Brown, of Orinda and Mrs. Hattie Hand of Weldon; and three grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Ben Alexander, Gary Alexander, Dale Creighton, Robert Powers, Stanley Carver and Marvin Powers.

Those who wish may make contributions to the Heart Fund.

Thursday
Feb. 25, 1971

OBITUARY

May A. Harrison, 83, Reeder Tract, Dies of Coronary

Mrs. May A. Harrison, 83, of the Reeder Tract, Lake Isabella, died Saturday (Feb. 20) at Kern Valley Hospital of a coronary occlusion.

Services were held yesterday at Valley Mortuary Chapel with interment following at the Kern River District Cemetery. Pres. Robert Whitlock of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mountain Mesa, officiated.

Mrs. Harrison had lived in the Kern Valley two years and before that in the Los Angeles area.

She is survived by two sons, Rowland Nisewander of Lake Isabella and Robert Bowers of South Gate; a daughter, Margaret Barton of Lakewood; a sister, Billie Southall of Washington, D.C.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild

Thursday
March 4, 1971

OBITUARY

Whittier Services For Charles Cook, 67, of Kernville

Charles Henry Cook, 67, died Saturday (Feb. 27) in his Kernville home. He was a retired Barstow masonry contractor who moved to the Kern Valley about a year ago.

Services and interment will be held today (Mar. 4) at Rose Hill Memorial Chapel and Park, Whittier.

Survivors are his wife, Georgia; three sons, Howard, of Torrance, Robert of Downey and Ronald of Whittier; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Hoffman of Downey and Earlene Cook; a step daughter, Mrs. Donn Hallman of Barstow; one brother, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Douglass & C Zook Mortuary, Monrovia.

Thursday
March 4, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held For Hanna Kyt of Wofford Heights

Mrs. Hanna Kyt, 80, of Wofford Heights, died in Kern Valley Hospital Feb. 25. She had been a Kern Valley resident the past two years.

Services were held Feb. 27 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with interment following at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mrs. Kyt was born in Sweden on Dec. 7, 1890.

Survivors include two sons, Richard of Wofford Heights and Lucky of Lake Isabella; a daughter, Edith Kaiser; two sisters, Karen Nyburg and Lydia; and four grandchildren.

Thursday
March 11, 1971

OBITUARY

George C. Black, 62, of Wofford Heights, Passes

George Calvin Black, 62, of Pinewood Dr., Wofford Heights, died at Physicians' Hospital, Oildale, Sunday (Mar. 7.) Until retirement he was a Gulf service station manager for 35 years. He lived in the county 58 years.

His death was the result of an accident in which his car crashed into a tree stump on a dirt road in Wofford Heights.

Services were held Wednesday at Greenlawn Memorial Chapel, Bakersfield. Rev. Ross McGuire of the College Heights Congregational Church, Bakersfield, officiated.

Black was a member of Bakersfield Lodge 224 of the Free & Accepted Masons and a member of Al Malakah Temple.

Survivors are his wife, Dorotha and three sisters, Beulah Parish and Mildred Anderson of Ventura and Alice Hislop of Bakersfield.

Charles Wilson, 59, of Erskine Creek Rd., Passes

Charles Wayne Wilson, 59, died Mar. 5 at his Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella, home. A coroner's report said death was caused from choking on food.

He was a retired carpenter who moved here last year from Trona. He was born in Colorado.

Services were held yesterday (Mar. 10) in Trona at the VFW Hall with VFW members officiating. Interment was at the Trona Cemetery.

He is survived by seven brothers, Arden and Harvey of Nebraska, Robert, Woodrow, Kenneth, Victor and Emery of Kansas; and two sisters, Beulah Wilson of Kentucky and Jessie Wilson of Kansas.

Arrangements were by Valley

Thursday
March 11, 1971

OBITUARY

Services for Wm. D. Ball, 85, Writer

Veteran writer and editor William David Ball, 85, of 401 Panorama Dr., Wofford Heights, died Monday (Mar. 8) in Kern Valley Hospital.

Requiem Mass will be at 10 a.m. today (Mar. 11) at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Father Ralph of Bakersfield officiating. Interment will be held Friday at Mid-Pines.

Rosary services were held Wednesday at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella.

For about 25 years Ball was editor of "Writer's Markets & Methods" for the Palmer Institute of Authorship. He wrote scores of short stories for Colliers, Saturday Evening Post and other national magazines in addition to early-day motion picture writing. At one time he worked with Charlie Chaplin and has been listed in "Who's Who" many years.

Ball lived in the Kern Valley the past 2½ years, moving here from Mariposa.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martha Stevens of Wofford Heights; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Thursday
March 11, 1971

OBITUARY

Long-time Bodfish Resident, Archie Luthey, 62, Dies

Long-time Bodfish resident, contractor and former hardrock miner, Archie Elton Luthey, 62, died in his home Mar. 3.

Services were held Tuesday (Mar. 9) at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, with interment following at the old Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated.

Luthey was employed many years as a hardrock miner in Arizona, in the California Mother Lode and later at Kern Valley area mines, including the Keyes, Mammoth, Glenn Olive, Big Blue and others.

While residing in Bodfish the past 25 years he conducted a general construction and demolition business. He was a member of Local 220 of the Construction Laborers Union, Bakersfield.

He was born in Kellogg, Ida.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Luthey; a daughter, Carol Huston; a son, Robert of Red Lodge, Mont.; two brothers,

Melvin of Merced and Robert of Kernville; and nine grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Don Lewis, Ted Boring, Bill Moreland, Ken Thurber, Jim Hargrove and Joe Frecar.

Thursday
March 18, 1971

OBITUARY

Services March 13 For Bessie Mason Of Lake Isabella

Bessie Goldene Mason, 63, of 3090 Elmwood, Lakeland Estates, Lake Isabella, died Mar. 12. Services were held Mar. 13 at Valley Mortuary with Rev. Roy Speaks officiating.

She was born in Caney, Kans., in 1908.

Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, Archie; three sons, Lewis of Los Angeles, Albert of Barstow and Ted of Norwalk; a daughter, Imagene Franklin of Torrance; a brother, Robert Jack of Oklahoma City; a sister, Ruby M. Norris of Ponca City, Okla.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thursday
March 25, 1971

OBITUARY

Graveside Rites For E. Adamson of Lake Isabella

Graveside services were held here Tuesday (Mar. 23) for Einar Leopold Adamson, 67, of Commercial St., Lake Isabella. He died Mar. 19 in a Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital.

He was a painter at the China Lake Naval Weapons Center for 20 years before retiring four years ago and moving to the Kern Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Lila; and a sister, Lempi Darton of Massachusetts.

Arrangements were by Lyons Mortuary, Ridgecrest. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Carolina Knouse, 59, of Bodfish, Dies in Newhall

Services were held Wednesday (Mar. 24) for Mrs. Carolina Knouse, 59, of 25 North Dr., Bodfish. She died Friday of cancer in a Newhall convalescent home.

Rev. Bryan Wilber officiated at Highland Chapel Methodist Church, Lake Isabella. Interment at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery followed.

Mrs. Knouse moved here with her husband seven years ago from the San Fernando Valley. She was born in Saskatchewan, Canada.

She is survived by her husband, Dewitt; a sister, Elizabeth Mott of Fort Bragg; a brother, George McLaughlin of Hartford, Conn.;; four daughters, Darlene Hatton of Newhall, and Bonnie Warren, Lois Stevenson and Patricia Berington, all of Saugus; and a son, Terry W. Foster, Newhall.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
March 25, 1971

OBITUARY

Death Takes Jack Allen Crawford, 81

One of the South Fork's most prominent and influential former residents, Jack Allen Crawford, 81, died of a heart attack Mar. 18 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

Masonic services were held Mar. 20 at Forest Lawn Glendale.

Crawford was president of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Corp., based in Los Angeles, for 24 years.

He bought the 12,000-acre Fay Ranch in 1935 from Mrs. Algernon Fay and actively engaged in ranching here for 20 years. He was a major source of support and guidance for South Fork ranchers, residents and their projects.

Crawford was a former Los Angeles Harbor Commissioner, president of the Wilshire Country Club 12 years and a member of the Petroleum Club and the California Club in Los Angeles. He was a graduate of Cal Tech. with a degree in petroleum engineering.

His survivors include a son, John, of the Crawford Ranch, Weldon; a sister, Katheryn Fusch of Glendale, two grandsons and three great grandsons.

Thursday
April 1, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Thomas Noonen, 40, Sheraton Chef

Thomas C. Noonen, 40, of Kernville, died Mar. 26 in Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

Requicum Mass was held day (Mar. 29) at St. Jude's blic Church, Wofford ghts, with Father Ralph Belluomini of Bakersfield officiating. Interment was at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Noonen was an executive chef at the Sheraton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, until six months ago when he came here to recuperate at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pat Hed. While chef at the Omaha Sheraton he conducted free cooking courses at Father Flanagan's Boys' Town.

Besides Mrs. Hed, he is survived by two sons, Thomas Noonen Jr. of Huntington Beach; John Noonen of Torrence; two daughters, Miss Rita Marie Noonen of Huntington Beach and Miss Julie Ann Noonen of Torrance; his mother, Mrs. Mary Noonen of Kernville; his father, Cletus Noonen of Los Angeles; three brothers, James of Hanford, Charles of the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Joseph T. of the U. S. Air Force in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
April 8, 1971

OBITUARY

DAV Member Passes in Korea

The first member of Chapter 54 of the Kern River Valley Disabled American Veterans to pass away was Charles Naggezger, who died in Korea Mar. 28. His sister, Mrs. Bessie Snyder, also a DAV, flew there to be with him at his bedside. She will return here about April 20

Naggezger was an ordained Baptist minister and a major in the American Red Cros.

Thursday
April 15, 1971

OBITUARY

Funeral Services For Henry Noah Of Lake Isabella

Henry L. Noah, 86, of Lake Isabella, died April 9 in the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday (April 13) at Valley Mortuary with interment following at the Kern River District Cemetery. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Noah was a retired butcher and had lived in the Kern Valley the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife Nora, a son, James Noah of Los Angeles, a brother, Norman E. Noah of Lancaster, and a sister Hazel Hargrove of Wister, Okla.

Mrs. Lena Donlin, 89, Onyx Pioneer, Dies in Palo Alto

Mrs. Lena Fugitt Donlin, 89, who was born and raised in Onyx, died Mar. 29 in a private hospital in Palo Alto. Services and interment at Golden Gate Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, San Mateo, were held April 1.

She was the daughter of Francis and Amanda Fugitt, pioneer Onyx ranchers, and left the Kern Valley in 1898 for Palo Alto following her marriage.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Nell Fugitt of Palo Alto and several nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Elizabeth Crowder of Kernville and Mrs. Harvey (Adeline) Malone, formerly of Kernville and now of Auberry.

Thursday
April 22, 1971

OBITUARY

Funeral Services For Carl Hester

Carl Kenneth Hester, 60, of Bodfish, a long time resident of Kern County, passed away April 14. He was employed for many years by Marathon Oil Co. and during World War II served in the U. S. Navy with the Sea Bees in Africa.

He was a native of Arkansas and moved to California at the age of five.

Mr. Hester is survived by his wife, Auda; two daughters, Carlene Davidson of Montebello and Marilyn Skiby of LaVern; two brothers, James H. Hester of Houston, Tex., and Donald V. Hester of Montebello; and five grandchildren, Steve Davidson of Montebello, Denice Davidson, and Ronda, Karrin and Kenneth Skiby.

Services were held Saturday (April 17) at Valley Mortuary with interment at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
April 22, 1971

OBITUARY

Edward G. (Pop) Davis, 70, Lake Isabella, Passes

Edward G. (Pop) Davis, 70, of 2305 Angler St., Lake Isabella, died Friday (April 16) at his home. He was the former owner of the Broadway Brass Rail cabaret, 53rd and South Broadway, Los Angeles, and had lived in the Kern Valley the past five years.

Services were held Tuesday at Valley Mortuary with Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were conducted at Kern River Valley District Cemetery by VFW Post 7665.

He is survived by his widow, Verna of Lake Isabella; and two sisters, Mrs. T. M. Neher of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. J. N. Rae of San Francisco.

Thursday
April 29, 1971

OBITUARY

Father of Mrs. Pat Hed Passes

Cletus O. Noonen, 77, father of Mrs. Patricia Hed, Kernville, died April 23 in Los Angeles of a heart attack.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (April 30) at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, with interment at Kern Valley District Cemetery following.

In addition to Mrs. Hed, he is survived by three brothers, M. Sgt. Joseph D. of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Charles M. of San Diego and James L. of Hanford, 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pamela Trotter, 19, Killed in Auto Accident

Pamela Susan Trotter, 19, of Wofford Heights, died in a Bakersfield hospital Sunday (April 25) following an auto accident at Woody. She was a ski-lift operator at Squaw Valley.

Services were held Wednesday at Valley Mortuary with Rev. Willard Vanfossen officiating. She was buried at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter of Wofford Heights, and three sisters, Lucretia Gindroz of Benicia, Vickie Russic of Hawthorne and Johnel Trotter of Wofford Heights.

Thursday
May 13, 1971

OBITUARY

Edward Hardy, 71, Of Isabella, Dies

Graveside services were held yesterday (May 12) at Kern Valley District Cemetery for Edward Hardy, 71, of Shady Elm Trailer Park, Lake Isabella. He was a retired commercial pilot.

He died May 8 at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice Butts of Sacramento, and one grandchild.

Pall bearers were Olin Brock, Fred McBride, Michael Long, Lee Taylor, Ed Trolinger and Murray Leffler.

Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated at the services. Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 13, 1971

OBITUARY

Johnsondale Baby, Billie Lieb, Dies

Billie Carethia Lieb, five-months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lieb of Johnsondale, was pronounced dead on arrival Sunday (May 9) at the Kern Valley Hospital.

The cause of death was not immediately announced by the coroner's office.

Graveside services at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery were conducted yesterday (May 12) with Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiating.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 20, 1971

OBITUARY

Fisherman Harold Edmister, 72, Drowns in River

Graveside services were held Saturday at Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Harold C. Edmister, 72, retired tool and die maker, who drowned May 12 in the Kern River in Kernville while fishing. He lived at Sierra Trailer Park, Kernville.

His body was recovered by Gerald (Red) Beatty, George Buettner, Leon Tucker and Lloyd and Mike Moir, according to deputies

Edmister is survived by his wife, Vivian, and a brother, Ray Edmister of Tiffin, Ohio.

Services were conducted by Rev. Willard Vanfossen, and the arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 27, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Wednes. For Doug Gideon, Drowning Victim

The body of Edwin (Doug) Gideon, 43, of Bodfish was recovered Monday (May 24) from the forebay of the SCE powerplant at Borel. A coroner's inquest confirmed he drowned in the flume.

He was well known in the Bodfish and Lake Isabella communities as a gardener and caretaker at the Kern River District Cemetery.

Services were held yesterday (May 26) at Valley Mortuary with Rev. Dale Brown officiating.

Gideon is survived by his mother, Daphne Borg of Bodfish and a grandfather, Rex Bailey of Union City.

Last Rites for Drowning Victim Lester Cassel

Services were held yesterday (May 26) in Van Nuys for Lester Cassel, 65, of Wofford Heights Trailer Park, who drowned May 12 near Tillie Creek in Isabella Lake. His body was recovered May 23.

Cassell was a retired meat cutter who worked for Ralph's Markets in the Los Angeles area before his retirement here in 1968.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy; three daughters, Jean Sparks, Gaynell Lindquist and Lesta Hovey; and nine grandchildren.

Interment was at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, and arrangements were by Praisewater Funeral Home, Van Nuys.

Thursday
June 3, 1971

OBITUARY

Roberta Lilly Killed in Delano Cycle Accident

Mrs. Roberta Lee Lilly, 23, of Bakersfield and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Kernville, was killed May 29 in a motorcycle accident near Delano. She was a Kern Valley High School graduate.

Her services were held Wednesday at the Kernville Methodist Church with Rev. Willard Vanfossen officiating. Interment was at Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Danny; a son, Danny Jr.; two daughters, Lisa and Catherine Baker of Klamath Falls, Ore., and two sisters, Renee Cole of Johnsondale and Cheryl Thompson of Kernville.

Pall bearers were Mike Foster, Mickey Gorm, Archie Brown, LeRoy Stewart, Bob Vanfassel and Bobbie Clark. Arrangements were by Mish Funeral Home.

Thursday
June 3, 1971

OBITUARY

Mattie Moreland, Long-Time Piutes Resident, Passes

Mrs. Mattie (Martha) Moreland, 76, a 33-year resident of the Moreland Lone Star Mine in the Piute Mountains died Saturday of a heart attack.

Attempts at mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long and their son, Bob II, of Huntington Beach, failed when Mrs. Moreland was stricken at her mountain home.

The Longs, family friends, were instructed in resuscitation procedures by Bohn's Ambulance Service, Kernville, following a citizen's band distress call by Long to a Kern Valley member of REACT, the local emergency radio communications organization.

Graveside services were held Wednesday (June 2) for Mrs. Moreland at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Willard Vanfossen officiated. Arrangements were by Mish Funeral home, Oildale.

She resided during recent winters in Kernville and Porterville.

For about 50 years she was a member of the Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge of Porterville and was born at Success, Tulare County. Her father, Robert James, arrived in California in 1850 with a wagon train and in the 1890's worked at the Big Blue Mine near Old Kernville.

Her husband, Earl, worked the Moreland Lone Star from 1938 to 1968, when he passed away. The gold mine has been in the family since 1916.

She is survived by a son, William Earl Moreland of Kernville; a daughter, Barbara Jean munities to be considered for grants. Balance of the funding would come from the formation of local sewerage districts.

Thursday
June 10, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Edna J. Pitcher, Isabella

Services were held June 1 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Mrs. Edna Josephine Pitcher, 72, of Lake Isabella. She died May 29 in Westpark Hospital, Canoga Park. Rev. Dale Brown officiated, and interment followed at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

She was a Kern Valley resident the past two years. She was born in New York April 1, 1899.

Mrs. Pitcher is survived by her husband, Mandell; her father, Frank of New York; a son, Harland of Sun Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Roberts of Sun Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Strates of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Blanche Kennedy of Branch Port, N.Y., and Mrs. Hazel McCovick of Orlando, Fla.; one grandchild; and one great grandchild.

Thursday
June 24, 1971

OBITUARY

Nell Watson, 59, Isabella Pioneer, Dies in Alhambra

Mrs. Nell Louise Watson, 59, a Kern Valley pioneer who was born in Old Isabella Oct. 6, 1912, died May 30 at her home, 102 East Beacon St., Alhambra.

Rosary services were held June 2 and a requiem mass on June 3 at San Gabriel Mission. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Among her survivors are her husband, D. A. Watson of Alhambra and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Mae Salisbury, 1215 W 90th St., Los Angeles.

Arrangements were by Pierce Bros., Alhambra.

Thursday
June 24, 1971

OBITUARY

Funeral Services For W. C. Minor of Wofford Hgts.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today (June 24) at Arvin-Lamont District Cemetery for William Conley Minor, 66, a retired painting contractor who lived at the Lakeview Guest Home, Wofford Heights. He died Monday at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by a son, Dewaine Minor of Bakersfield; a sister, Lilly Johnson of Bakersfield; a brother, J. W. Minor of Wilmington; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Ray Noblett, Jim Taylor, Ed Minor, Bob Ridgewood, Cecil Gibson and Harold Frost.

Arrangements are by Hobson Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
June 24, 1971

OBITUARY

Dorothy Gross, Former Wofford Resident, Passes

Mrs. Dorothy E. Gross, 59, well known former food checker at Wofford Heights Market, died Monday (June 21) at San Jose Hospital, San Jose. She was a Wofford Heights resident for more than 17 years.

Services were held Wednesday, at Lima, Salmon & Erickson Memorial Chapel in San Jose. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, followed.

Mrs. Gross was a member of the Kern River Valley Business & Professional Women's Club.

Thursday
July 1, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Clara A. Thompson, 58

Funeral services were held yesterday (June 30) for Mrs. Clara Addie Tohmpsnn, 58, prominent resident of 16 Parkway Dr., Wofford Heights. She died Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage at Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield.

She was on the staff of the Pacific Bell Telephone Co., Los Angeles, until her retirement about 10 years ago when she moved to the Kern Valley.

Services were held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with interment following at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

She is survived by her husband, William Thompson; a son Don Lee Walker of Saugus; two brothers, Duncan Spencer of Burbank and Jack Spencer of Houston, Tex; and three grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Bill Rankin, Paul Rankin, George Young, Carden Begg, Harry Miller and John Rogers.

Thursday
July 1, 1971

OBITUARY

Marie A. Casper of Wofford Hts. Dies in Lynwood

Graveside services were held Monday (June 28) at Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Mrs. Marie Ann Casper, 62, a resident of Wofford Heights the past 3½ years. She was a retired Chrysler Corp. employee who moved here with her husband from Downey.

Chapel services were held June 26 at Pico Rivera Funeral Home, Pico Rivera.

Mrs. Casper died June 23 at St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood. She was born in Pauline, Iowa.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde Casper of Wofford Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller of Downey; her mother, Mrs. Louise Dahl of Los Angeles, and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Pico Rivera Funeral Home.

Thursday
July 1, 1971

OBITUARY

Daniel B. Duncan Services Today In Bakersfield

Daniel Boone Duncan Jr., 50 of Johnsondale died Tuesday (June 29) at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Greenlawn Mortuary, Bakersfield, with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Duncan was a logging truck driver for Hearn & O born He had been a resident of Johnsondale the past five years.

He is survived by four sons Daniel of Burbank and Thomas, David and Michael, all of Johnsondale: a daughter, Debra Lien of Burbank; and one grandchild.

Thursday
July 8, 1971

OBITUARY

Former Isabella Resident William Thill, 78, Dies

William John Thill, 78, a retired carpentar who resided in Lake Isabella from 1964 to 1969 and was known affectionately as "Pop" and "Old Bill," died July 1 in Bell Gardens Convalescent Hospital.

Services were held yesterday (July 7) at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, with Rev. Sherwood Eddy officiating.

He was a resident of California 48 years and was born in Montana.

Mr. Thill's survivors are a son, William R. Thill of Lynwood; a daughter, Florence M. Fink of Downey; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Rose Hills Mortuary, Whittier.

Names of Survivors of Daniel Duncan, 50, of Johnsondale

A complete list of the names of survivors of Daniel B. Duncan Jr., 50, Johnsondale logging truck driver, was announced this week. His death June 29 at Kern Valley Hospital was reported last week in the SUN.

The survivors are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Duncan Sr., of Lancaster; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Rippetoe of Anaheim, Mrs. Irene Schuck of Compton and Mrs. Betty Webb of Garden Grove; four sons, Daniel of Burbank and Thomas, David and Michael, all of Johnsondale; a daughter, Debra Lien of Burbank; one grandchild and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services for Mr. Duncan were held July 1 at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Thursday
July 8, 1971

OBITUARY

Services at Noon Today for David Bencoma of Onyx

Requiem Mass for David Lawrence Bencoma, 23, of Onyx, will be celebrated at noon today (July 8) at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Interment at Kern Valley District Cemetery will follow at 1 p.m.

Bencoma was the apparent victim of a felony hit-and-run driver Sunday morning (July 4) three miles east of Weldon. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital.

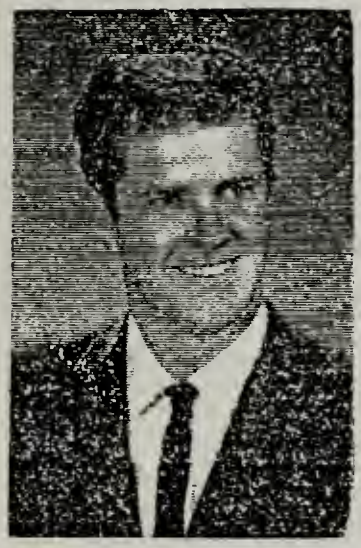
Military graveside services will be conducted by VFW Post 7665, World War I Barracks 1841, DAV Chaper 54 and their auxiliaries. Bencoma was a veteran of the Vietnam War

He was employed by John Wayneberger in the lumber and logging business.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Grace Bencoma of Onyx; five brothers, Raymond J., Monty W., Donald A., Nicholas C., and Gary L. Bencoma; and a sister, Trudy J. Bencoma, all residents of Onyx.

Thursday
July 22, 1971

OBITUARY



KILLED in a collision Sunday on Hwy. 178 in Onyx was Brian H. Whalen, 20, of Bodfish. His funeral services were held here Wednesday.

Brian Whalen, 20, Killed In Car Crash

Killed in a high speed auto collision Sunday (July 18) on Hwy. 178 near the Onyx Store was Brian Hunter Whalen, 20, of Bodfish. He was a 1968 graduate of Kern Valley High School.

Driver of the car in which he was a passenger is Patrick John Muns, 22, of Lake Isabella. He is in critical condition at Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield, following major internal surgery Monday.

The CHP said their car crossed the center line of the road and crashed into an auto driven by Nathan Clark Mace, 33, of Lake Isabella

Thursday
July 22, 1971

OBITUARY

Graveside Rites For Edwin Auld, 62, Riverkern

Edwin Max Auld, 62, retired lithographer who had lived at Cowbelle Rd., Riverkern, the past six months, died Friday (July 16) at the Kern Valley Hospital. The Aulds moved here from Los Angeles. He was a native of Canada.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mirian, three nieces and two nephews.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 29, 1971

OBITUARY

67, Ex-machinist James E. McCoy, At Douglas, Dies

James Clarence McCoy, 67, of Star Route, Lake Isabella, died Saturday (July 24) at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at Stone & Myers Mortuary, Torrance, with interment following at Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach.

Mr. McCoy was a retired machinist who had been employed by Douglas Aircraft. He had resided in the Kern Valley area the past six months. He was born in Canton, Ga., in 1904.

Survivors are his wife, Bernice; a daughter, Martha Adams of Star Route, Lake Isabella; a brother, Carl McCoy of Alabama; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Initial arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Alva M. Gallup, 68, of Wofford Heights Passes

Retired plumbing contractor Alva Maurice Gallup, 68, of Bristlecone Dr., Wofford Heights, died Sunday (July 25) at Kern Valley Hospital. He was a resident here the past five years.

Services are scheduled tentatively for today at Gates Kingsley Mortuary, Santa Monica, with interment following at Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica.

He was born in Utah in 1903 and engaged in plumbing contracting in the Santa Monica and Redondo Beach areas for 48 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Helen of Wofford Heights; two sons, Howard of Hermosa Beach and Harold of Torrance; three daughters, Faye Herbert of Manhattan Beach, Lulu Mae Remington of Venice and June Wart of Torrance; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Initial arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella

Thursday
July 29, 1971

OBITUARY

Mrs. Berniece M. Kirkwood Taken By Heart Attack

Mrs. Berniece Mae Kirkwood 56, of Old State Rd., Wofford Heights, died of a heart attack Monday (July 26) at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. She was a member of the Lady Lions.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today (July 29) at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Interment at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery will follow.

Mrs. Kirkwood was a Kern Valley resident the past seven years.

She is survived by her husband, John; two daughters Mary Keca of Lake Isabella, and Virginia Heneley of Culver City; a sister, Corrine Smith of Bakersfield; and five grandchildren

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 29, 1971

OBITUARY

Retired Tulare Farmer, Zinzil Burkey, Passes

Services were held Friday (July 23) for Zinzil Frank Burkey 71 of Sage Rd Weldon at Valley Murtuary, Lake Isabella He was a retired Tulare area farmer who had resided in the Kern Valley since 1962

The services were conducted by members of the Jehovah's Witnesses and interment was at the Kern Valley District Cemetery

He died July 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Mr Burkey was born in Missouri in 1900

He is survived by his wife, Martha of Weldon

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Aug. 12, 1971

OBITUARY

Kern Valley Mourns Death of Judge Louis W. Howell

One of the Kern River Valley's best known and most liked public figures was laid to rest at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery yesterday (Aug. 11.)

He is Judge Louis W. Howell, 54, of the Kern River-Rand Judicial District and a six-year resident of Lake Isabella.

He was stricken with a heart attack on Hwy. 178 Friday afternoon while driving home from court. He was pronounced dead at the Kern Valley Hospital about 5 p.m.

A large gathering of saddened friends and relatives attended the graveside services which were conducted by officers of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge, of which he was a member.

Also in attendance were more than 40 uniformed officers of the Kern County Sheriff's Dept., the Calif. Highway Patrol and the Oceanside Police Dept.

Judge Howell was a former president of the Kern County Judges, Constables and Marshals' Assoc. and the Kern Valley Rodeo Assoc. He also was an active member of the Kern Valley Masons.

He was much in demand by local organizations as an installing officer and master-of-ceremonies.

Judge Howell retired as a police officer from the Oceanside Police Dept. in 1963 and for a short time thereafter operated a antiques shop in Randsburg.

He was appointed that year to replace ailing Judge Joe Nosser of Randsburg on the

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bench and in 1964 was elected to the post which was consolidated in 1966 as the Kern River-Rand Judicial District. He was re-elected for a six-year term in 1970, being unopposed on the ballot.

He was born in Indiana in 1918.

Temporarily two judges will preside here: Judge Joe A. Collins of the Arvin-Lamont Judicial District and Judge Waldemar I. Schroeter of the Buttonwillow Judicial District.

Judge Howell is survived by his wife, Carrie, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Rives of Johannesburg.

Pallbearers at the services were Sgt. Norm Hylton; Constable Ken Hed; and Deputies Barry Aubrey, Lance Lipke, Don Rich and Jim Young.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

JUDGE LOUIS HOWELL was laid to rest yesterday, the victim of a fatal heart attack Aug. 6. Photo above of the judge with his wife, Carrie, was taken during the 1970 Whiskey Flat Days celebration when they competed in a costume contest. SUNphoto

Thursday
Aug. 12, 1971

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lilly May Widmark, 83, of Isabella Passes

Lilly May Widmark, 83, prominent 25-year Kern Valley resident died Aug. 3 at the Dennis Crest Home Bakersfield. She [illegible] at the Palace Ranch [illegible] Park, Erskine Creek [illegible] Lake Isabella.

Services were held Aug. 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with the Rebekah Lodge members and Rev. Mark Stahnke of the Weldon and Highland Chapel Methodist Churches officiating. Interment was at the Old Kern Valley District Cemetery

Besides the Rebekahs, Mrs. Widmark was a member of the Isabella Lake 55 Plus Club and the Havilah Centennial Group.

She was a regular participant in old-time costume contests during Whiskey Flat Days and Early California Days celebrations and frequently won blue ribbons and trophies for her authentic vintage 1864 attire

She was born in Minnesota in 1888.

Survivors are a daughter, Muriel Tolin of St. Helena, and a grandson, Spencer Mattson of Los Angeles.

Thursday
Aug. 12, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Eugene W. Haden of Wofford Hts.

Services were held Saturday (Aug. 7) for Eugene W. Haden 72, of Evans Rd., Wofford Heights, who died Aug. 2 of a heart attack in West Yellowstone, Mont.

Rev. Willard Vanfossen officiated at the services at the Kernville Methodist Church and at the graveside at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery

Mr. Haden was a retired glazier who owned the Navajo Glass Co., Brawley, before his retirement here five years ago He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Brawley, and was born in Yorktown, Ia., in 1899

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Eugene E. Haden of Los Angeles; a daughter, Susan W. Gehringer of Danville; a sister, Eula Johnson of Los Angeles; a brother, Elmo Haden of Virginia; and one grandson, Glen M. Gehringer of Danville.

Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Aug. 5, 1971

OBITUARY

Kennedy Meadows Camper Stricken

Valden Alova Deizel, 41, of Riverside died Tuesday (Aug. 3) of a heart attack while camping at Kennedy Meadows. He was parole superintendent at the Chino Prison, according to Tulare Deputy Johnny McNally.

Thursday
Aug. 12, 1971

OBITUARY

Two Perish In Isabella Home Blaze

The lives of two Lake Isabella residents were snuffed out in a Canal St. residence fire early Saturday (Aug. 7).

The victims:

Mrs. Alice Marcella Wagner, 63, owner of the house and an employee of the Kernville Union School District until her retirement a year ago. She had lived in the Kern Valley 34 years.

James George Hruska, 57, who resided in a separate trailer house on the property. County fireman said he may have died attempting to save Mrs. Wagner from the flames and smoke. He is a retired mill operator and has lived here six years.

Earlier this week the County Fire Dept. had not determined the cause of the blaze about a block east of Hwy. 178 which caused a $6000 total loss to the 30 by 30 foot house and its contents.

Services for Mrs. Wagner were held yesterday (Aug. 11) at the Kernville Methodist Church with Rev. Willard Vanfossen officiating. Interment was at the Old Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce Wagner of Kernville, and Larry Wagner of Ridgecrest; five brothers and two sisters.

Services for Mr. Hruska will be held today (Aug. 12) at the Stransky Funeral Chapel, Chicago, Ill., with interment following at Bohemian National Cemetery in that city. Arrangements here were by Valley Mortuary.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Picha of Chicago.

Thursday
Aug. 26, 1971

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hilda Moore Donkersgoed Dies in Huntington Pk.

Hilda Moore Donkersgoed, 6[illegible] former resident of Lake Isabella, died suddenly of a near attack Wednesday (Aug. 25) in Huntington Park.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (Aug. 27) at the Chapel of the Chimes Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Donkersgoed is survived by two daughters, Alice Meyers of Santa Barbara and Shirley Miller of Norwalk; two brothers, Percy Moore of Canada and Erick Moore of San Francisco; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Pierce Bros.-Snyders' Southwest Mortuary, Inglewood

Thursday
Aug. 26, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Mrs. Frances E. Springston, 82

Graveside services were held Aug. 18 at Sierra View Memorial Park in Marysville for Mrs. Frances E. Springston, 82, a resident the past six months of House 349 (Skunk Hollow), Johnsondale. She died Aug. 16 in a Bakersfield convalescent hospital.

Mrs. Springston came to Johnsondale from Olivehurst, near Marysville. She was born in Staunton, Clay County, Ind.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Naomi Sorensen of Johnsondale; a brother, Frederick L. Wood of San Jose, 12 grandchildren, including Alfred R. Sorenson of Kernville; and 17 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Sept. 9, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Lewis Fredericks, 76, of Kernville

Graveside services were held Tuesday (Sept. 7) for Lewis Wilson Fredericks, 76, of Sierra Trailer Park, Kernville. He died Friday at Kern Valley Hospital.

He was a retired salesman for the Blue Chip Stamp Co. and had been a resident of the Kern Valley the past ten years.

Interment was at the Kern Valley District Cemetery with Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, and a sister, Lillian Feck of Ohio.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Sister of Ernest Knowles Passes

Services were held this week in the Dallas, Tex., area for Mrs. Lily Belle Werner, sister of Ernest Knowles, Kernville Realtor and insurance man. She died Sept. 2 in Arlington, Tex.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer; two sons, Gene and Olin; a daughter, Imogene, and five brothers, Ernest, Willie, Truett, John and Alvin Knowles.

Thursday
Sept. 16, 1971

OBITUARY

J. H. Misenhimer Services Today in Lake Isabella

Services will be held today (Sept. 16) for James Hugh Misenhimer, 67, prominent resident of 6500 Linda, Mountain Mesa. He was killed Sunday when ejected from his pickup when it overturned on Hwy. 178 about two miles east of Cane Brake.

The services will be at 11:30 a.m. at Valley Memorial Chapel, Lake Isabella. Interment at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, will follow.

Mr. Misenhimer was a former president of the South Fork Fish and Game Assoc. and a member of the Southlake Property Owners Assoc. He was born in Danville, Ark., in 1904.

Prior to his retirement here six years ago he was on the staff of the Firestone Tire &

Elks Services for Frank W. Clarke, 49, of Isabella

Services were held yesterday (Sept. 15) at Valley Memorial Chapel for Frank William Clarke, 49, of 2101 Crestview, Lake Isabella. He died Saturday of a heart attack at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

Officiating at the services were members of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Clarke was a Kern Valley resident the past six years and was born in Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Mabon of Paramount; three sisters, Virbella and Bernice of Sioux City, Ia., and Marguerite of Oregon; three brothers, Dick and Douglas of California and Robert of Minnesota.

Thursday
Sept. 23, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Friday For Kenneth L. Schrader, 65

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (Sept. 24) at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, for Kenneth L. Schrader Sr., 65, of 20 Cedar Way, Wofford Heights. He died Monday at Kern Valley Hospital of a heart attack.

Mr. Schrader was born in Sanford, N.Y., and for many years was service manager for Paramount Chevrolet, Downey. He retired here four years ago.

Services will be conducted by members of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge. Interment will be at the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; a brother, Theron of Chicago; two sons, Kenneth of La Habra and Jerry of Concord; and seven grandchildren.

Jeff A. Bumgarner, Isabella, Passes

Services were held Sept. 18 at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, for Jeff Abb Bumgarner, 78, 350 Fiddleneck St., Lake Isabella, who died Sept. 16 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He was a 58-year resident of California and was born in Texas. He lived in Kern County the past two years. His occupation was as a drill press operator.

Mr. Bumgarner is survived by his widow, Ruth.

Thursday
Sept. 30, 1971

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Is Fatal for B. F. Riley, Isabella

Services were held yesterday (Sept. 29) for Benjamin F. Riley, 76, of 2035 Mobile Lane, Lake Isabella, at Nyland Torrance Mortuary and Inglewood Park Cemetery. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital following a heart attack Sept. 23.

He had lived in the Kern Valley the past year and was a retired oil worker for Superior Oil Co.

He is survived by his widow, Frances; two daughters, Beatrice Vail of Huntington Beach, and Gay Jett of Redondo Beach; four grandchildern and five great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Sept. 30, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Pauline Anderson, 51, Lake Isabella

Funeral services were held Tuesday (Sept. 28) for Mrs. Pauline Grace Anderson, 51, of Paradise Trailer Park, Lake Isabella. She died Saturday at Kern Valley Hospital of a heart attack.

Services were held at Valley Memorial Chapel with interment following at Kern Valley District Cemetery. Rev. Louis Gerdes of the First Southern Baptist Church, Kernville, officiated.

She had lived in the Kern Valley the past three years and was a retired hair dresser.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband, Donald; two sons, Dwight Kennedy of Bakersfield and Joe Kennedy, Vietnam; a daughter, Charlene Marburger of Oklahoma City; a brother, Ray Rash of Tulsa; five sisters, Agnes, Ruby, Gladys, Hazel and Lilly; and six grandchildren.

Thursday
Oct. 14, 1971

OBITUARY

Beverly Robinson Sr., 79, Valley Pioneer, Is Dead

Beverly P. Robinson Sr., 79, of Weldon, died Tuesday (Oct. 12) at the home of his daughter in Bakersfield. He was one of the Kern Valley's most illustrious native sons.

For some time Mr. Robinson had suffered with emphysema and only recently had been released from Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday (Oct. 16) at Hillcrest Chapel, Bakersfield, with interment following at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Mark Stahnke of the Weldon Methodist Church will officiate. The Bakersfield VFW Post will assist at the graveside.

Mr. Robinson was born in old Kernville in 1893 when his parents operated a gold mine near Wofford Heights. In 1902 the family moved to the South Fork and took up ranching.

At 13 he was working for A. Brown & Co. shoeing horses, a craft he carried into the military service with an artillery unit in World War I at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was grand marshal of the Whiskey Flat Days parade in Kernville last February.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife, Rose; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby McCan of Bakersfield; three sons, Beverly Robinson Jr. of Weldon, George Burke of Bakersfield and Tom Burke of Bodega Bay; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Short of Kettleman City; three brothers, James and John of Bakersfield and Bill of Lake Tahoe; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family has requested remembrances go to the Kern County Heart Fund.

Thursday
Oct. 14, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Held for Rupert Seymour, 79, of Kernville

Services were held Oct. 9 for Rupert Vincent Seymour, 79, of Sierra Way, Kernville. He died at Kern Valley Hospital Oct. 6.

He was a maintenance superintendent for Whittaker Co., Los Angeles, before his retirement here. He was a Kern Valley resident for the past five years.

Services were held at Valley Chapel, Lake Isabella with interment following at the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth Pendell and Eilene Carrigg both of Oregon, and Virginia Valdez of Washington and two sons, Donald Carrier of Woodland Hills and Robert Carrier of Van Nuys.

Homer Stark, 50, Of Kernvale and Long Beach Dies

Homer Stark, 50, a part-time resident of Kernvale the past three years, died Oct. 3 in a Long Beach hospital. Services followed at Hunter Mortuary, and interment was at Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach.

He was a cabinet maker for Tony Glazing Specialties in the South Bay area. His permanent address was 251 East 57th St., Long Beach.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; his mother, Marie Lowe of Kansas City; and an aunt Elizabeth Beard of Monterey Park.

Thursday
Oct. 21, 1971

OBITUARY

Watchmaker Archie Collins Is Dead

Archie Collins, 78, well known Lake Isabella watchmaker, died Sunday (Oct. 17) in front of his place of business of a massive heart attack.

Funeral arrangements at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, are pending. He resided in the Kern River Canyon near Bodfish.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Today For Alta Harris, 53, Wofford Hts.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Oct. 28) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Mrs. Alta Harris, 53, of Pinehurst Way, Wofford Heights. She died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Bakersfield following a lengthy illness.

Memorial services at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, will follow the interment. Rev. Dale Brown will officiate.

Mrs. Harris and her husband, Jim, operated the Kernville Mobile Service station until recently.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Cindy of Bakersfield and Charlene Sullivan of Tranquility; a son, Jimmy of Bakersfield; and three sisters, Jean Atkinson of Los Angeles, Ruth Blake of Bay Town, Tex., and Pauline Lakin of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Arrangements are by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1971

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Is Fatal for Henry Misskelley, L. I.

Services were held yesterday (Oct. 27) at Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Norwalk, for Henry Lester Misskelley, 59, of Bella Vista Tract, Weldon. He was stricken Oct. 21 at home by a heart attack.

He was a retired San Fernando carpenter who had lived here the past six months.

Mr. Misskelley is survived by his father, Hugh of Forest City, Ala.; a son, Lester of San Fernando; three daughters, Alma Herbert and Sarah Shelflin, both of Marina del Rey, and Patricia Gooseman of San Fernando; a brother, Lee; a sister, Vieva Wood; and 11 grandchildren.

Local arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Today For Richard C. Chapman, Bodfish

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Oct. 28) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Richard C. Chapman, 68, owner for the past 14 years of the Kern Court Motel in Bodfish. He died at home Sunday of a heart attack.

Rev Willard Vanfossen will officiate at the services.

Mr. Chapman was born in Hummansville, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Roxie; a daughter, Dixie Kroll of Beaverton, Ore., and two grand children.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held For A. I. Sebring, 74, Lake Isabella

Services were held yesterday (Oct. 27) at Valley Mortuary for Austin I. Sebring, 74, a resident of Mountain View Trailer Park, Lake Isabella. He died Friday of a heart attack at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Mr. Sebring was a retired mason who retired here from Montana five years ago.

He is survived by a brother, John Sebring, also a resident of the same trailer park in Lake Isabella.

Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Thursday
Oct. 28, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Today For Charley Noah, 70, of Isabella

Charley Christmas Noah, 70, of Lake Isabella, will be laid to rest here today (Oct. 28). He died Tuesday at Kern Valley Hospital following a lengthy heart condition.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary with Rev. Dale Brown officiating. Interment will follow at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Noah was a retired Los Angeles carpenter who moved here about 18 months ago He was born in Enid, Okla.

He is survived by three daughters, Irene Kirkham of Lake Isabella, Mary Starrett of Yorba Linda and Glenna Rich of Roland Heights, two brothers, Ross and John, both of Oklahoma; a sister, Ethel of Oklahoma, and seven grand children

Thursday
Nov. 4, 1971

OBITUARY

William F. Rohm of Wofford Heights Dies in Sepulveda

William F. Rohm of Woodland Dr., Wofford Heights, and Sepulveda passed away recently at his Sepulveda home following a year's illness. He was a member of the Isabella Lake 55 Plus Club.

Services were held Saturday (Oct. 30 at the Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

In addition to his wife, Katherine, Mr. Rohm is survived by three sons, William, Leonard and Albert and their children and a brother and a sister.

Thursday
Nov. 4, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held For E. T. Whitney, 59, of Bodfish

Graveside services at Kern River District Cemetery were held Wednesday (Nov. 3) for Edwin Thomas Whitney, 59, retired Union Pacific motor freight employee in Los Angeles, who had resided at 8 Pioneer, Bodfish, the past 18 months He was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital Oct. 30.

Rev. Dale Brown officiated at the services, and pallbearers were members of the Kern Valley Masonic Lodge.

He was born in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. Whitney is survived by his wife, Lovena; a son, Clifford of Simi; a daughter, Josephine Beach of El Monte; and one grandson.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Nov. 11, 1971

OBITUARY

Spanish-American War Veteran, F. King, 92, Passes

Last rites were held Monday (Nov. 8) for Frank W. King, 92, a retired miner and veteran of the Spanish American War who resided at Mountain View Trailer Park, Lake Isabella. He died last Thursday at Parkview Convalescent Home, Bakersfield.

Services and interment were at Greenlawn Memorial Chapel and Park, Bakersfield, with Rev. Alan Stringfellow of the Bakersfield First Baptist Church officiating.

He is survived by a sister, Mattie Ratcliff of Tennessee and a niece, Ruth Adams of Suisun City.

Thursday
Nov. 11, 1971

OBITUARY

Services for Frances Ella Alexander, 49

One of the Kern Valley's most prominent and respected native daughters was laid to rest at Kern River Valley District Cemetery yesterday (Nov. 10).

She is Frances Ella Alexander, 49, of Weldon, a third generation resident of the area. She died Monday at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at the Weldon Methodist Church where she was a board member and had been active with the Women's Society of Christian Service. Rev. Mark Stahnke officiated.

Mrs. Alexander was an outstanding and prolific painter in the medium of water colors. She was a member of the Cowbelles, the women's auxiliary of the Kern County Cattlemen's Assoc. and was a member also of the South Fork Woman's Club.

She was born in Weldon on Aug. 1, 1922.

She is survived by her husband, J. Glenn Alexander, a foremost South Fork rancher and president of the Kern Valley Hospital board; three sons, Gary, William and James, all of Weldon; two daughters, Patricia and Susan, both of Weldon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hand of Weldon; two brothers, Thomas Hand of Oxnard and Russell Hand of Watsonville; and four sisters, Winifred Henderson and Dorothy Weag, both of Weldon; Mrs. Marcia Rudnick and Mary Andreas, both of Bakersfield.

Arrangements were by Payne & Sons Funeral Home, Bakersfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Weldon Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Jim and Bill Kissack, Toby Sears, Marvin Powers, Dick Losteuer and Jim Nance.

Thursday
Nov. 11, 1971

OBITUARY

Nellie Weigand of Southlake Estates Dies in Southland

Mrs. Nellie E. Weigand of Southlake Estates died recently in the Los Angeles area, according to neighbors.

She and her husband, Jim who preceeded her in death, were residents of the Larsen Tract before moving to Southlake. She was a former Gardena postal service employee and had been on disability retirement the past two years.

Surviving her are a daughter and four grandchildren of San Diego.

Thursday
Nov. 18, 1971

OBITUARY

Graveside Rites Weds. for R. L. Stubblefield

Graveside services were held Wednesday (Nov. 17) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for former Kernville resident Robert Lee Stubblefield, 65, of Bakersfield. He died Friday in his car of a heart attack.

Mr. Stubblefield was a native of Kern County and has spent his earlier years in Rosedale. He was active in farming until 1945.

He is survived by three daughters, Trudy Hylton of Kernville; Dorothy Stancliff of Gaylord, Mich., and Lois Hood of New Jersey; a son, Robert C. Stubblefield of Rialto; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Mrs. Loretta Joyce Passes in Oregon

Services were held Nov. 4 in Grants Pass, Ore., for Mrs Loretta Barbara Joyce, 71, a former resident of Sierra Way, Kernville, from 1943 to 1947. She died Nov. 1.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Joyce is survived by her husband, Richard.

Thursday
Nov. 25, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Wednes. for Josephine Eiman, Kernville

Graveside services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday (Nov. 24) at Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Josephine Margaret Eiman, 73, of 418 Burlando Rd., Kernville. She died Sunday at Kern Valley Hospital following a cerebral stroke.

She was a retired pottery finisher who lived in Inglewood before moving to the Kern Valley six years ago.

Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated at the services.

Mrs. Eiman is survived by a daughter, Patricia Akers of North Whittier Heights and two sisters, Lucille Twitty of Richmond and Marie Culver of Lawndale.

Henry G. Schmitz, 81, of Kernville, Buried in Nebr.

Henry George Schmitz, 81, a resident of Kernville the past 14 years, died Nov. 11 in Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

Services and interment were held Nov. 14 in Cliff, Nebr.

Mr. Schmitz moved to California in 1953 from Nebraska.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie; two sons, Wayne D Schmitz of Broken Bow, Nebr., and Udell E. Schmitz of Ridgecrest; a daughter, Ilse Crume of Kernville; a brother, John J. Schmitz of Anselmo, Nebr., four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Kernville Baptist Church.

Thursday
Nov. 25, 1971

OBITUARY

Wanda Scribner, 65, Of Bodfish Taken By Heart Attack

Wanda Madge Scribner, 65, of 401 Parkway, Bodfish, died following a heart attack at Kern Valley Hospital Friday (Nov. 19)

She was a Kern Valley resident the past six years and formerly lived in Inglewood where she was interred.

She is survived by a son, Wayne Scribner of Inglewood.

Arrangements locally were by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Dec. 9, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Today for F. L. 'Pappy' Hall of Isabella

One of Lake Isabella's best known and most colorful long-time residents died Monday (Dec. 6) of a heart attack at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is Floyd Elias (Pappy) Hall, 74, of Erskine Creek Rd., a retired builder who had lived in the Kern Valley 32 years.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today (Dec. 9) at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Officers of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge will officiate. Interment is to be at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Hall was a member of the local Elks Lodge and the Eagles in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah; three daughters, Jolene Lema of Santa Clara, Maxine Smith of La Habra and Georgia

Thursday
Dec. 16, 1971

OBITUARY

Frank Hughes, 84, Buried Monday in Terryville, Conn.

Frank A. Hughes, 84, of 448 Rio Vista Dr., Kernville, died Dec. 7 at Kern Valley Hospital. Services were held Monday (Dec. 13) at Hillside Cemetery in Terryville, Conn.

Mr Hughes moved to Kernville about six years ago from Long Beach. For many years he was a traveling salesman in the East for the Dobbs and Knox hat companies. He was born in Massachusetts and resided in Hartford, Conn., before moving to California about 20 years ago.

He was associated with the Episcopal Church and the American Legion in Long Beach.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Hughes of Kernville.

Arrangements here were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Mrs. Christina L. Edwards, 68, of Kernville Passes

Graveside services were held Wednesday (Dec. 15) at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield, for Mrs. Christina L. Edwards, 68, of Kernville. She died Saturday in a Bakersfield convalescent hospital.

She was a California resident the past 48 years and was born in West Virginia.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband, Edward Edwards of Bakersfield; four sons, Robert of San Diego, Joseph of Taft, LeRoy and Benny, both of Bakersfield, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Cee of Lake Isabella and Mrs. Edith Smith of Bakersfield; 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Thursday
Dec. 16, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Friday For Marie Arms, Former Resident

Mrs. Marie Arms, 71, a resident of Burlando Rd., Kernville, from 1964 to 1970, died Monday (Dec. 13) in the Inter Community Hospital, Covina. For the past 17 months she has been at the Golden Age Convalescent Home, Baldwin Park.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kern River District Cemetery with members of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 7665 officiating. Pallbearers will be members of the post.

Mrs. Arms worked for the Hooven Letter Co., Los Angeles, from 1943 to 1963. For a few months she was employed by the Kern Valley SUN after moving here.

She is survived by two sisters, Margaret Beste and Frances Bach, both of Chicago; and a brother, Frank Munch of Chicago

Arrangements are by Payne & Sons Funeral Home, Bakersfield

Thursday
Dec. 23, 1971

OBITUARY

Services Tuesday For James Young, 57, of Isabella

James W. Young, 57, of 2027 Crestview Ave., Lake Isabella, died Dec. 16 in the Kern Valley Hospital following a lengthy illness. He retired in May from the U.S. Corps of Engineers at Isabella Lake as a recreation attendant.

Services at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, were held Tuesday with Rev. R. Dale Brown officiating. Interment followed at Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro.

Mr. Young moved to the Kern Valley nine years ago from Los Angeles. He was born in Perryville, Ky., and was affiliated with the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Frances Young of Lake Isabella and a sister, Mrs. Edna Conroy of Honolulu.

Pallbearers were Jim Woods, Rusty Cate, Eugene Eoff, Roy Jones, Bob Salyer and Vernon Blount.

Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Dec. 23, 1971

OBITUARY

Last Rites Weds. For Martin E. Miller, Kernville

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 22) at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, for Martin E. Miller, 69, a Kernville resident the past six years. He died Sunday in the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He was a warehouseman for Northrup Aircraft Corp. for 16 years before retiring to the Kern Valley. He resided at Sierra Trailer Lodge, Rio Vista Dr.

Rev. Dale Brown officiated at the services. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born in Henderson County, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn A. Miller of Kernville; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Shafer of Azusa; a brother, Jack Miller of Henderson County, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Ash, Ted Settlemire, Hollis Roland, John Brown, John Boice and Norm Halverson.

Arrangements were by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 23, 1971

OBITUARY

Floyd Pepperling, Mt. Mesa, Passes

Floyd R. Pepperling, 70, of Lynch Canyon Rd., Mountain Mesa, suffered an apparent heart attack or stroke Friday (Dec. 17) while seated in his pickup truck in the Safeway Store parking lot, Lake Isabella. He was pronounced dead on arrival about noon at the Kern Valley Hospital. Services and interment were held in the Los Angeles area.

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Dec. 30, 1971

OBITUARY

Native Daughter Daisy Jordan, 91 Dies on Birthday

Mrs. Daisy M. Jordan, who was born in Old Kernville and spent her early childhood on a South Fork ranch, died last week on her 91st birthday in a Bakersfield hospital. Since 1942 she had resided at 1121 El Rancho Rd., Bakersfield.

Services were held Dec. 22 at Greenlawn Chapel and interment followed at Union Cemetery, Bakersfield.

Mrs. Jordan was the daughter of John and Sophie Batz, early day ranchers in the South Fork.

Mrs. Jordan's husband and her father founded Bakersfield Abstract Co., now Title Insurance & Trust.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 60 years.

She is survived by two sons, Jack S. Jordan and Justus Jordan, both of Bakersfield; a daughter, Mrs. Daisy M. Crodero of Goleta; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by Parkview Mortuary, Delano.

Thursday
Dec. 30, 1971

OBITUARY

Charles Sargent, Kernville, Found Dead in His Home

Cause of the death of Charles Sargent, about 75, 115 Mountain Dr., Kernville, is expected to be announced later this week by the County Coroner.

Sargent was found dead at his home Tuesday (Dec. 28) after neighbors requested Sheriff's deputies investigate.

A deputy coroner said Sargent probably died about Dec. 24. Local funeral arrangements are being handled by Valley Mortuary. Services tentatively are planned today (Dec. 30) in Paso Robles.

He is survived by a sister who resides in Grass Valley. His brother, Lou Sargent, original manufacturer and distributor of Spindoo fishing lures and a former Kernville resident also, died several months ago in Hollywood following a lengthy illness.

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Thursday
Jan. 6, 1972

OBITUARY

Last Rites Sat. For Ruth Hinkey, Former Resident

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 8) at the old section of the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Mrs. Ruth Hinkey, about 79, who died Wednesday in a Reseda rest home. She lived in Kernville from 1944 to 1969 and was well known for her oil paintings of Kern Valley scenes.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia McPherson and Peggy Jackson, both of Reseda; three sons, Ted Hinkey and Dennis Hinkey, both of Loomis, and John Hinkey of Reseda; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hinkey's son, Ted, a Mormon bishop, will officiate at the services.

Thursday
Jan. 13, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Friday for Orville D. Johnston, 63

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (Jan. 14) at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella, for Orville D. Johnston, 63, of Bristlecone Dr., Wofford Heights. He died Monday at Kern Valley Hospital following a heart attack.

Members of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge will officiate at the services. Interment will be at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was a supervisor for International Telephone & Telegraph in Los Angeles before retiring here two years ago. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Masonic Lodge here.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; two sons, Gerald L. Green of Eagleroek and Ronald D. Green of Salt Lake City; two brothers, Addis and Walter of Florida; and two sisters, Bernice Hughes and Cleo Strait of Florida; and five grandchildren.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Jan. 20, 1972

OBITUARY

Tehachapi Rites For Allen V. Fee, 78, of Kernville

Services were held Jan. 12 at Stickel Mortuaries' Little Chapel of the Elms, Tehachapi, for Allen V. Fee, 78, of 108 Locust Lane, Kernville. He died Jan. 6 in a Spokane, Wash., hospital.

Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated. Interment was at the Tehachapi Cemetery.

He was employed at the China Lake Weapons Center before his retirement.

Mr. Fee had lived in Kernville since 1953 and in California since 1941. He was a native of Wyoming.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; two daughters, Grace V. Snider of North Edwards and Carol Hape of Ridgecrest; two stepsons, John Myrick of Spokane and Rick Medlen of Independence, Mo.

Thursday
Jan. 20, 1972

OBITUARY

Edw. Johnson, 71, Former Keyesville Resident Passes

Graveside services were held Saturday (Jan. 15) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Edward C. Johnson, 71, for 15 years a friendly and familiar figure to Keyesville residents and visitors.

He died at his home Jan. 12 in Rock Haven Trailer Park, Wofford Heights, where he had moved last year. He had been in ill health several months.

Father James Murphy of St. Jude's Catholic Church officiated at the services.

Mr. Johnson has no known survivors.

He was born in 1900 in St. Louis, Mo.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

John Kennedy, 66, Southlake, Passes

Services and interment were held Tuesday (Jan. 18) at Forest Lawn, Glendale, for John A. Kennedy, 66, of 222 Southlake Dr., Southlake Estates. He died Jan. 13 at his home.

Mr. Kennedy was a former Los Angeles auto mechanic who retired to the Kern Valley about 2½ years ago.

He is survived by his wife Claire.

Thursday
Jan. 20, 1972

OBITUARY

Nellie Witt, 81, Former Teacher, Dies

Mrs Nellie G. Witt, 81, one-time school teacher in Kelso Valley, Old Isabella and Randsburg, died Monday at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. She had been ill for a long period and was a resident of Lake View Guest Home, Wofford Heights.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday (Jan. 21) at the Rand District Cemetery, Johannesburg.

Mrs. Witt first taught school in Muncie, Ind., and in 1917 moved to Randsburg, where she taught until the 1940's when she moved to Kelso Valley.

Her husband, who died in 1942, was the desert blacksmith at Randsburg. Her great grandparents homesteaded in Sage Land, about 15 miles south of Weldon.

She is survived by three daughters, Susan Milligan of Lake Isabella, Margaret Johnson of Mountain Home, Ida., and Mary Tice of Notus, Ida.; six sons, Tim and Jim of Onyx, Hyram of Valley Springs, Albert of Lodi, Robert of Cudahy and Michael of Fairoaks; 19 grand children and one great grandchild.

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Jan. 27, 1972

OBITUARY

Services for Wm. Derbyshire, 61, Squirrel Valley

Services were held Wednesday (Jan. 26) at Valley Mortuary for William Derbyshire, 61, of Squirrel Mountain Valley, who died at his home Saturday. He moved here four years ago from the Los Angeles area where he was a tire builder and until two years ago operated the Mountain Mesa Gulf Station.

Rev. Mark Stahnke of the Weldon Methodist Church officiated. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Derbyshire is survived by his wife, May; a brother, Harry of Lynwood; four sisters, Betty Smith and Genevieve Young of Squirrel Mountain Valley; Lillian Miller of Mountain Mesa and Vivian Rivera of Escondido; and his mother, Emma D. Derbyshire of Squirrel Mountain Valley.

Pallbearers were Bill Kissack Sr., Bill Kissack Jr., Fred Lees, Dallas Brown, Paul Norwood and Charles Griffith. His 12 nephews were honorary pallbearers.

Thursday
Jan. 27, 1972

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Russell Morris, Lake Isabella

Services were held Tuesday (Jan. 25) at Valley Mortuary for Russell Morris, 67, 2601 Cherry St., Lake Isabella, second vice president of the 55 Plus Club and a retired manufacturer's agent who moved here five years ago from Los Angeles.

He died of a heart attack Jan. 20 at the Fountain of Youth Spa, Niland, near the Salton Sea. He was stricken following a heart attack by his wife, Laura, the same day. She was hospitalized briefly in a Brawley hospital but has returned to the Kern Valley.

Rev. Mark Stahnke of the Weldon Methodist Church officiated at the services. Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carl Leonard, Wayne Perry, Bill Rettew, Albert Landoll, George Infange and Art Wagner.

His wife is his only survivor.

Thursday
Jan. 27, 1972

OBITUARY

Retired Officer, Maj. W. Williams Of Bodfish, Dies

Major W. J. Williams, 73, U. S. Army (retired), of 41 Verna St., Bodfish died Monday (Jan. 24) at the China Lake Weapons Center hospital.

Time and date of his services at McNerney Mortuary, San Pedro, were pending earlier this week. Burial will be at the U. S. Military Cemetery in San Bruno.

Major Williams was a Kern Valley resident the past four years and served in the Army for 30 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Elks and was born in 1899 in Champagne, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine.

Thursday
Feb. 3, 1972

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Armour Myers, 86, Squirrel Valley

Services were held Saturday (Jan. 29) at Valley Mortuary for Armour C. Myers, 86, of Squirrel Mountain Valley. He died at Kern Valley Hospital Thursday (Jan. 27) following a heart attack.

Mr. Myers lived in the Kern Valley about three years, mostly on Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella. He is a retired foreman for the Ventura County Roads Dept. and a life member of Elks Lodge 1539, Ventura.

Services were conducted by members of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lena; a daughter, Elizabeth Sawtelle of Vacaville; a sister, Hazel Myers of Seattle; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1972

OBITUARY

Pioneer Rancher James Robertson Is Dead at 93

One of the Kern Valley's oldest and best known pioneers died of a heart attack at his Weldon home Feb. 2. He is James L. Robertson, 93, retired South Fork cattle rancher who resided in this area for 73 years.

His services were held Saturday (Feb. 5) at the Weldon Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Stahnke officiating. Interment was in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Robertson is survived by his wife, Ann; a daughter, Evelyn Holster of Long Beach, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His pallbearers were Leonard Alexander, Walter Meacham, Keith Alexander, Richard Statts, Glenn Alexander and Stephen Vall. Honorary pallbearers were Weaver Hand, Bill Chappell, Harold Shaw, Ardis Walker and Wesley Leazenby.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Retired Printer Jerry Doorlag Sevices Feb. 8

Retired printer Jerry Donald Doorlag, 69, of Bella Vista, Weldon, died Feb. 4 following a lengthy illness at the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles.

Services were held Tuesday (Feb. 8) at the Weldon Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Stahnke officiating. Interment was at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Doorlag was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., and was an active member of the Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Verla; a son, Jerry Jr. of Pico Rivera; two brothers, Jack and Herman of Michigan; a sister, Jessie Younker of Michigan; and two grandchildren.

The pallbearers were members of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge. Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Held in Tuolumne for Mrs. Georgia Robinson

Services were held Feb. 3rd in Tuolumne-Twain Harte Chapel for Mrs. Georgia M. Robinson who died in a Richmond Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Robinson, 68, was born in Hickman, but spent most of her life in Tuolumne and Sonora. Her late husband Cyril (Cy) Robinson was a native of Old Kernville, and his father, Jerry Robinson, was also a native of the Valley but left here when Cyril was a boy and made their home in Tuolumne.

Those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Bakersfield; John Robinson Jr., Mojave; Beverly (Robinson) Hanning, Weldon; Mrs. Rose (Bev) Robinson, Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. James Wermuth, Ojai; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Metz, Wofford Heights.

Mrs Robinson is survived by two sons, Cyril Robinson Jr. of Tuolumne and James E. Robinson of Richmond; a daughter, Georgia M. May of Merced, a sister, Lucille Young of Chula Vista; and six grandchildren.

Interment was in Carters Cemetery, Tuolumne.

A. H. Treichler Services Will Be This Afternoon

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Feb. 10) at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery for Abram Harrington Treichler, 85, who resided at Young's Trailer Park, Bodfish Canyon.

He died Monday (Feb. 7) at Kern Valley Hospital following a heart attack.

Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church will officiate at the services.

Mr. Treichler is a retired railroad ticket agent of Cedar Rapids, Ia. He had lived in the Kern Valley the past 3½ years.

Thursday
Feb. 17, 1972

OBITUARY

Dr. Charles Barrows, 81, Dies in Iowa

Former prominent Kern Valley physician, Dr. Charles V. Barrows, 81, died Feb. 10 in the Knoxville, Iowa, Veterans Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday in Knoxville at the Biebe & Davis Funeral Home. Interment was at the Washington, Iowa, Cemetery.

Dr. Barrows opened a medical practice in Old Kernville in 1938, and he and his wife established the Kern Valley Hospital first in Old Kernville and later in Wofford Heights at what is now the Lake View Guest Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Barrows retired several years ago to Bakersfield and later to his native home of West Chester, Iowa.

He served in World War I as a medical doctor and later was active in the Masonic Order. He became a 32nd degree Mason.

Dr. Barrows is survived by his wife, Marie, 403 South Lincoln St., Knoxville, Iowa.

Thursday
Feb. 17, 1972

OBITUARY

Graveside Rites for J. A. Farthing, Wofford Heights

Graveside services at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery were held Tuesday (Feb. 15) for John Allen Farthing, 64, retired bartender of Wofford Heights. He died at Kern Valley Hospital Feb. 10 following a heart attack.

Mr. Farthing moved to the Kern Valley from the Los Angeles area 10 years ago.

Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated at the services.

Survivors are five sisters, Iva Zeal, June Foster and Rosemary Barham, all of Illinois, Florence Armstrong of St. Louis, Mo., and Doris Cocoran of Downey; and two brothers, Ralph and Kenneth, both of South Bend, Ind.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 17, 1972

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held For Lester L. Hankla, Kernville

Services were held Jan. 3 in Chino for Lester E. Hankla, 45, of Kernville owner with his wife of the Riverkern Motel. He died Dec. 29 after a short illness in Ventura. Graveside services at the Kern Valley District Cemetery were held Jan. 4.

Mr. Hankla moved to Kernville last March.

Survivors are his wife, Donna; two daughters, Carolyn Hankla of San Diego and Nancy Hankla of Kernville; two sons, Jerry of Santa Monica and Danny of Chino; five sisters, Mrs. Ina Bolt of Norfolk, Neb., Mrs. Marie Oleson of Wofford Heights; Mrs. Ruth McKeever of Tilden, Neb., Mrs. Eva Cornet of Plainview, Neb., and Mrs. Frances Schmidt of Scotts Bluff, Neb.; and three brothers, Walter of Madison, Neb., Clair of Montclair, and Orville of Clearwater, Neb.

Thursday
Feb. 24, 1972

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Ruth Rosenzweig, 57, Wofford Hts.

Services were held Monday (Feb. 21) for Ruth Rosenzweig, 57, of Wofford Heights, who died Feb. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital following a heart attack.

Rev. Willard Vanfossen of the Kernville Methodist Church officiated at the rites at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Interment was at the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosenzweig is survived by her husband, Frank; a son, Frank Andrews of Squirrel Mountain Valley; three brothers, John Gullion of Harbor City, Billie Gullion of Garden Grove and Albert Gullion of Palm Springs; a sister, Frances Marzelli of Torrance; her mother, Mrs. Mamie Gullion of Norwalk; and three grandchildren.

Thursday
Mar. 2, 1972

OBITUARY

Ed Straker's Body Found In Lake Tues.

The body of drowning victim Edgar W. (Ed) Straker, 32, came to the surface of Isabella Lake Tuesday (Feb. 29), 48 days after the harsh tragedy that took his life.

Dune buggy driver Bob Robbins of Mountain Mesa, driving along the sands at Saddle Beach about two miles east of Rocky Point, discovered the body in shallow water and reported to the Sheriff's Substation at Lake Isabella.

Straker and Robert Snyder, 56, of Kernville, were drowned Jan. 12 while hunting north of Isabella Marina 1 in Straker's boat. Snyder's body was recovered the day following the tragedy.

The two men had teamed up last summer to manage and coach a championship youth league baseball team.

Straker was a member of the Lions Club and prominent as an electrician for Leavy Electric, Wofford Heights. He moved here with his family from Downey seven years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; three sons, David 9, Guy 11 and Jim 13; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Straker of Wofford Heights; two sisters, Mrs. Hal Leavy of Wofford Heights and Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis of Norwalk.

Mr. Straker was assistant scout master of Troop 871, committeeman for Cub Scout Pack 90 and a member of the Kern Valley Trap Shooting Team.

A memorial service in his honor was held in Kernville on Jan. 22.

And an education fund for the three young Straker boys has been established at Santa Barbara Savings & Loan Assoc., Kernville. Contributions have flowed steadily into it thru Mrs. Leland Scott, Box 747, Kernville.

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Mar. 2, 1972

OBITUARY

Norma Noack, 69, of Powers Tract, Passes

Services were held Wednesday (Mar. 1) at the Weldon Methodist Church for Mrs. Norma Louise Noack, 69, of the Powers Tract, Weldon. She died Saturday at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

Rev. Mark Stahnke officiated, and interment was at the Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Mrs. Noack was born in New York City.

She is survived by her husband, Carl; a daughter, Louise Crawford of South Carolina; a sister, Rowena Wood Ambler; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Services Held in Torrance for Mrs. Lydia Waters, 86

Mrs. Lydia V. Waters, 86, a resident of the Lake View Guest Home, Wofford Heights, the past four months died Feb. 21 at Kern Valley Hospital. She had moved here from Hermosa Beach.

Services were held Friday (Feb. 25) at Niland Mortuary, Torrance, with interment following at Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Waters was a member of the Church of the Brethern, Redondo Beach.

She is survived by a son, Clifford R. Waters, Kernville; a sister, Mrs. Mary Sawyer of Kansas; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Mar. 2, 1972

OBITUARY

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Elsie Harold, Isabella

Services were held Friday (Feb. 25) in San Fernando and Bakersfield for Mrs. Elsie Harold, 69, of 1818 Edith Ave., Lake Isabella. She died Feb. 20 in Saugus Hospital.

Mortuary services were held at Noble Chapel, San Fernando, followed Friday afternoon by graveside services at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Mrs. Harold moved to the Kern Valley three years ago from Perris.

She is survived by her husband, Victor; two sons, Marlin Harold of Granada Hills and Richard Harold of San Fernando; a sister, Mrs. Marie Lundgren of El Monte; two brothers, Guy Temple of Washington and Don Temple of Missouri; and three grand children.

Services Monday For John Stary Of Wofford Hts.

John Arthur Stary, 70, of Rock Haven Trailer Park, Wofford Heights died Feb. 24 in Kern Valley Hospital. He was a retired vaudeville and show business cyclist who later operated a cycle shop in the Hollywood area. He had been a Kern County resident about 18 months.

Services were held Monday at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, with officers of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge officiating. Interment was at Kern Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Stary is survived by his wife, Lea, and a sister, Stephanie Topacz of Studio City.

Thursday
Mar. 2, 1972

OBITUARY

Grady B. Peters, DAV Leader, Dies In Vets' Hospital

Grady B. Peters, 56, of Bella Vista, Weldon, died Feb. 24 at the Veterans Hospital in Sepulveda. Interment with full military honors was at Sawtelle.

Grady was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and served as treasurer of Kern River Valley Chapter 54 as well as District 4 chaplain.

Even though his own health was failing him, he still found time to serve local veterans and spread cheer and friendliness wherever he went. He served in the U.S. armed forces for six years in World War II, first as instructor for 19 months at West Point and later in the African Campaign and the E.T.O.

Grady is survived by his wife Lila; one daughter, Mrs. Heddie Sawyer of Los Hacienda Hgts.; two sisters, Margaret Davis and Ida Gillimore, both of Santa Paula; two brothers, Hugh of Reedley and C. J. Peters of Barttesville, Okla. and five grandchildren.

Grady's wife requests no flowers. Cards & donations may be sent to K.R.V. 54, Drawer J, Lake Isabella for eventual distribution to the local Cancer Research fund in Grady B. Peter's name.

Thursday
Mar. 9, 1972

OBITUARY

Services March 4 For Jane Britain, 66, of Isabella

Services were held Saturday (Mar. 4) for Mrs. Jane M. Britain, 66, of 2516 Flower St., Lake Isabella, at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield. She died Mar. 1 in a Bakersfield hospital.

Rev. R. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella offiicated.

Mrs. Britain was born in Warren, Ohio, and had resided in Kern County for the past 35 years.

She is survived by her husband, Orville; a son, Hal Britain of Bakersfield; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Branson of Fairbanks, Alaska, Mrs. Jane McNeil of Fullerton and Mrs. Joyce Ball of Pasadena; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lake Flume Claims Life Of Youth, 7

Isabella Lake claimed the life of another victim Sunday (Mar. 5).

He is Bobby Miles, 7, of 1012 Lawson Rd., Bakersfield.

He drowned in less than six feet of water in the Borel Flume which borders the lake at this point near Boulder Gulch Campground. His body was discovered by unidentified campers and recovered by Sheriff's Investigator Bill Shuell.

The boy was on an outing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles. They said a search for him was launched after he was missing about 20 minutes.

Thursday
Mar. 16, 1972

OBITUARY

Last Rites for Herbert Snape Of Lake Isabella

Services were held Tuesday (Mar. 14) at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Herbert Snape, 74, of Lazy Lane, Lake Isabella. He died Saturday at Kern Valley Hospital.

Sister Jeannette Kastorff of St. Peters Episcopal Mission, Kernville, officiated at the chapel services. Members of World War I Barracks officiated at the interment at Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Snape was a retired aeronautics engineer who was on the staff of Vards, Pasadena, many years. He moved to the Kern Valley about 15 years ago. He was born in Patterson, N.J.

His survivors are his wife, Eleanor of Lake Isabella; a brother, Neil Snape of Tom's River, N.J.; and three sisters.

Thursday
Mar. 23, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Today for Archie Roberts 66, of Kernville

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. today (Mar. 23) at Rainbow Chapel, Roschills, Whittier for Archie D. Roberts, 66, of 313 Siretta, Kernville. He died Monday at Kern Valley Hospital.

Mr. Roberts moved to the Kern Valley about a year ago following his retirement from the maintenance staff at Glendale Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Bertie; two sons, William H. Ringer of Kernville and John Ringer of El Monte; and 5 grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 30, 1972

OBITUARY

Robert Blanton, 81, Lake Isabella, Rites in Oildale

Private services were held Mar. 22 in Oildale for Robert Blanton, 81, of Lake Isabella, who died Mar. 20 in a Bakersfield hospital. Cremation followed.

Mr. Blanton was a native of South Carolina and had lived in the Kern Valley for six years. He was a retired teacher and was employed by the Long Beach city school system more than 22 years.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Long Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Rita.

Arrangements were by Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.

Last Rites for Valley Pioneer, Rose Miranda, 74

Requiem mass was celebrated Mar. 22 for Rose Cecelia Miranda, 74, of Weldon at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. She died Mar. 18 in a Bakersfield hospital.

Rev. James Murphy was the celebrant for the mass, and Rev. Daniel DeDominicis officiated at the preceeding rosary at Doughty - Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Miranda was born in the Kelso Valley and had resided in the Kern Valley all of her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carlotta Stone of Weldon and Mrs. Loena Begay of Sacramento; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Mar. 30, 1972

OBITUARY

Graveside Rites For Dewey Fipps, 59, Wofford Hts.

Graveside services were held Monday (Mar. 27) at Kern Valley District Cemetery for Dewey E. Fipps, 59, of Hunterville Trailer Park, Wofford Heights. He died Mar. 23 at Kern Valley Hospital following a heart attack.

He was a retired engineer, formerly employed at Port Hueneme by the U. S. Navy and a Kern Valley resident the past 12 years.

Members of Kern Valley VFW Post 7665 officiated at the services.

Mr. Fipps is survived by his wife, Martha; a son, Frank Thompson of Bakersfield; four daughters, Sandra Vantassel and Sharon Miskewitz, both of Lamont, Caren Williamson of Bakersfield and Patricia Royal of Arvin; four sisters, Lottie Marshall and Opal Longcrier of Lamont, and Bonnie and Gertrude Fipps of Stockton; four brothers, Ray, Bill and Bob of Lodi and Buster of Stockton; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 30, 1972

OBITUARY

Eva Fleming, 48, Of Lake Isabella Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Eva Dean Fleming, 48, a resident for the past six months of Lake Isabella, died Saturday (Mar. 25) at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. Her husband, George, is manager of the produce department at the Safeway Store.

Services were held Wednesday (Mar. 29) at the Myers Funeral Chapel in Exeter. Interment followed at Exeter District Cemetery.

Mrs. Fleming is survived by her husband; a son, Thomas Tippitt, in the Armed Forces in Korea; four daughters, Earlene Larson of Colorado, Carole Holliman of South Dakota; Sandra Tippet of Salt Lake City and Genell Tippet of Lake Isabella; two brothers, Isaac Payne of Visalia and Jessie Payne of Farmersville; and five sisters, Mozelle Tucker of Visalia, Edith Powell of El Monte, Dithula Cornelison of Farmersville, Norma Lee Frazier of Visalia and Ina Marie Barnes of Boron.

Thursday
Apr. 6, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Saturday For Ed Coughran, 38, Johnsondale

Graveside services were held Saturday (April 7) for Edward M. Coughran, 38, of Johnsondale. He died Friday at Kern General Hospital following a heart attack. Father James Murphy of St. Jude's Catholic Church officiated at the services.

Mr. Coughran was a resident of Johnsondale the past eight months and was employed by Sierra Tree Farms as a loader. He is a long-time Kern Valley resident and former employee of the Onyx Ranch. He was born in Bakersfield and served in the U. S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Adeline; two daughters, Shirley Marie and Janet Sue; a son, Edward Jr.; two brothers, Don of Lake Isabella and Jack of Bakersfield; three sisters, Lillian Coughran of Bishop, Mrs. Marjorie Albitre of Granite Station and Mrs. Elizabeth Shadden of Bakersfield.

Pallbearers were Jerry Carter, Monty Bencoma, Ernie Albitre, Leonard Hanning, Arthur Esponda, Raymon Ellerman, Virgil Eller and Jim Andres.

Arrangements were by Doughty - Calhoun - O'Meara, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Apr. 6, 1972

OBITUARY

Chicago Services For Mrs. Cecelia Drechsel, Isabella

Funeral services were held Monday (April 3) in Chicago for Mrs. Cecelia Drechsel, 67, 6500 Ceed Lane, Lake Isabella. She died Mar. 28 in a Bakersfield hospital.

The requiem low mass in Chicago was followed by her interment at St. Adalbert's Cemetery, Niles, Ill. A prayer service was held for her Sunday at Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.

Mrs. Drechsel was a homemaker and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wolford Heights. She was a native of Chicago and had lived in Kern County the past 21 years.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Edward Drechsel.

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Apr. 27, 1972

OBITUARY

Kern Leader Dies On Hawaii Trip

John Brown, 52, of Mountain Mesa, long time resident and friend of the valley passed away late Sunday night of a suspected coronary while on a plane to Hawaii.

Brown is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Douglas who is employed by Tech-color in Los Angeles,and Dennis, a student at Bakersfield College; a daughter, Linda who is attending the University of Utah. He is survived by two grandchildren, David, age four and Dorinda, 10 months, children of Douglas and Donna Brown of North Hollywood.

John Brown was born in Kentucky in 1922, a son of a Baptist minister. During the Second World War he served in the Navy, being stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, north of Chicago.

The Brown family moved to Burlando Road in Kernville from Oxnard over 18 years ago when John Brown bought the Kernville Lumber Co., then located in old Kernville. Last fall, after finishing his new house, he moved to Mountain Mesa.

It is difficult to list all the activities and honors that he has been a part of in this valley. He had nearly inexhaustable energy. He was a scoutmaster, a Third Degree Mason, president of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions Club.

To John Brown the two most important activities were working for his church and the youth of the valley. He was one of a handful of people who built the First Baptist Church on Lake Isabella, 12 years ago. There he held every office obtainable. He taught Sunday school, held the posts of deacon and chairman of the first combined board of directors for the church, was a trustee and unfailing churchgoer.

Brown studied intently with plans of working with young people upon his retirement. According to Don Lucas, principal of Kern Valley High School, John was, "Very school-conscious and believed in quality education." He participated in the Parent-Teacher Club when his own children attended the high school. He contributed to the fund for the football field lights and other important projects.

Two friends of John Browns, Lois and George Fetter fondly knwon to valley residents as "Mom and Pop" have known him for 23 years. "Johnny is going to

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be missed by the entire valley, he was a wonderful man; always interested in everything that went on and participated in everything." recalled Mom Fetter.

One of the highest compliments paid to him happened years ago when he and his wife Dorothy had their picture in a local newspaper under the heading, "Know your local businessmen." His small son, too young to read, saw the photo and remarked, "That's the man who knows all about Jesus."

Jim Ash, a teacher at the high school may have summed it all up when he said, "He was a real fine Christian man, and he was a prominent and honest businessman."

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the Lake Isabella Baptist Church at 3 p.m.

Obituary

Nellie Milligan

LAKE ISABELLA-Services were held Friday, April 21 for Nellie Doris Milligan, 70, of Lake Isabella at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. She was interred at the Old Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

She was born in Onyx on Jan. 6, 1902 in the same house where her mother, Charlotte Andress Pettypool was born.

Mrs. Milligan is survived by her husband, William H. Milligan of Lake Isabella, one daughter, Harriet Gwen of Stockton, and one son Ray Milligan of Oragrande, New Mexico. Also surviving are her sister, Gertrude Suhre of Wofford Heights, her mother, Charlotte Pettypool of Wofford Heights, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She joined the old Kernville Methodist Church at age 7, later becoming a Sunday School teacher there. She joined Highland Chapel when it was built, and was their first Sunday School Superintendent.

For 8 years, she was elected Lay Member to attend the annual California-Nevada Conference at the University of the Pacific, and also founded the Kern Valley Gem and Mineral Society.

Thursday
May 4, 1972

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Takes Roy L. Hoebeck, 42

Services were held Friday (April 28) at the Kern Valley District Cemetery for prominent Elks Lodge

member and Bodfish Oaks resident Roy Louis Hoebeck, 42. He died of a heart attack on his birthday, April 27, at Kern Valley Hospital.

Officiating at the services at the Valley Mortuary Chapel and at the interment at the Kern Valley District Cemetery were officers of Kern Valley Elks Lodge 2358.

Mr. Hoebeck retired to Bodfish Oaks six years from J.V. Sprks Co., paper box manufacturers in the Los Angeles area, following the development of a heart condition.

He was active in the Elks Lodge and was named recently as a five-year trustee, corresponding secretary and editor of the monthly "Pony Express." He was born in Tarentum, Pa., in 1930.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, president of the Lady Elks; a daughter, Mrs. Kandy McWilliams; two sons, Rory and Wayne, both of Bakersfield; and two grandchildren.

Thursday
May 4, 1972

OBITUARY

Ralph V. Mareno

Graveside services were held at the Kern Valley District Cemetery Tuesday (May 2) for Ralph Valentine Mareno, 56, a resident of Valley View Mine in the Saddle Springs area of the Piute Mountains. He was stricken Sunday while enroute to the mine.

He had been a resident of the area seven years and during much of that time had worked the mine.

Members of the Kern River Valley Search & Rescue posse attempted to aid Mr. Mareno.

He is survived by his widow, Althea. He was born in California Feb. 14, 1916.

Thursday
May 4, 1972

OBITUARY

Funeral Rites Held In Anaheim

Funeral services were conducted in Anaheim last month for Larry Ray Waddle, 25, son of Mrs. Patricia Reade of Kernville, who died in Anaheim April 17.

Waddle was born in 1946 in Los Angeles. He attended school in Redondo Beach, finishing high school in the U.S. Army.

Larry Ray Waddle

While at Fort Polk, La., Waddle suffered injuries during a training exercise. As a result he spent three years in the Veterans Hospital in Sepulveda. While serving in the Army, Waddle was awarded three medals for military excellence.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Reade; a brother Dennis, of Lawndale; an uncle, Thomas Hughes of Los Angeles and two aunts, Mrs. Winnie Bechtel and Mrs. Olean Ackermann of Santa Rosa.

Burial was held at the Veterans' Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Thursday
May 4, 1972

OBITUARY

Pauline M. Wilson

Graveside services were held at the Kern Valley District Cemetery April 22 for Mrs. Pauline M. Wilson, 96, of Wofford Heights. She died April 20 in a Quartz Hill hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Desmond, reader for the Wofford Heights Church of Christ, Scientist, officiated.

Mrs. Wlison was born in Hillsboro, Ill. moved to Los Angeles in 1905 and to Lancaster in 1941. She was a Wofford Heights resident the past seven years.

Survivors include a daughter, Katherine Seminario and a son, James E. Wilson, both of Wofford Heights; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Stickel Mortuaries, Mojave.

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Thursday
May 11, 1972

OBITUARY

Services For Ruby K. Hansard Planned Monday

Services will be held at the Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Monday at 1 p.m. for Ruby K. Hansard, 72, of Mt. Mesa District, Lake Isabella, who died May 5, 1972 in Lake Isabella. The Rev. Tom W. Toler, D.D. of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Mrs. Hansard was born in Hico, Texas and had resided in Kern County for the past nine years. She was associated with the First Christian Church of North Hollywood; the Shinn Chapter of Masonic Lodge and the Pink Ladies from Mt. Mesa Hospital.

Mrs. Hansard is survived by her husband, Robert of Lake Isabella; a daughter, Mrs. Kaye Verrell of La Habre; three sons, Jackson H. of North Hollywood, Donald R. and William G. both of Van Nuys; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Springs, Texas, Mrs. Sarah Lee Kramer of Knoxville, Tennessee and Miss Frances J. Hellums of Austin, Texas; two brothers, J.V. Hellums of Scotland and David Hellums of Houston, Texas.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Thursday
June 1, 1972

OBITUARY

Funeral Rites Said For Clara Askren

Funeral services for Clara M. Askren, 63, of Bodfish were conducted Wednesday, May 24, at the Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella.

The Rev. Willard Van Fosson of the Methodist Church officiated. Interment was at the Glen Abbey in Chula Vista.

Mrs Askren died of a heart attack on Saturday, May 20. She was stricken when she came out of the beauty shop in Kernville and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Kern Valley Hospital, in Lake Isabella.

Born in Ontario, Canada in 1909, Mrs. Askren moved to Bodfish seven years ago from National City. She was formerly employed at Sequoia Motor Lodge.

She was an active member of Eastern Star and the Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband, W.R. Askren, five sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Thursday
June 8, 1972

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jack Ewing Funeral Is Held

Vera L. Ewing, wife of the founder of Kernville's Ewings on the Kern, died in Las Vegas June 1. Funeral services were held Monday in Las Vegas where she and her husband Jack Ewing had lived for two years.

Mrs. Ewing, 62, had been quite ill for several years, friends said. She had been a patient in the DeBakey Clinic of Methodist Hospital in Houston for three months.

MRS. JACK EWING

She is survived by her husband of 5240 Burnham St., Las Vegas; daughter Ruth Shaw of Wofford Heights and three grandchildren. Her brothers are Verl Hart and Vaughn Hart of Dallas, Texas; Veroy Hart and Vernon Hart of Phoenix. Her sisters are Vesta McGee and Valma Samlor of Los Angeles; Vernell Eisenhart of Anaheim; Virginia Kitterman, Venice Zasloff and Cynthia Rexroad of Las Vegas.

Mrs. Ewing served for many years as hostess for the Kernville restaurant. In 1968 she was named Lady of the Year by the local Rotary Club.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
June 15, 1972

OBITUARY

KING DROWN, FUNERAL
HELD WEDNESDAY

On thursday, Norval King of Wofford Heights was graduated from Kern Valley High School, He was going to continue his education at Bakersfield Junior College, On Friday (June 9) at 3:30 p.m., the 18 year old drowned in the Kern River.
King had been swimming with friends at Gold Ledge Camp, 12 miles north of Kernville, According to Mike Prodan, His best friend, he was a good swimmer and went often.
King climbed a 20-foot high rock on the west side of the river and started to dive off, John McNally, Tulare County Sheriff, reported. The young man fell backward on the rock, hitting his head and then slipped into 20 feet deep water.
Divers Ken Gates and Don Brown of the U.S. Forest Service recovered the body. Also involved in the search was the Kern Valley Search and Rescue, California Highway Patrol officer Verbie Pierce and sheriff McNally.
The Tulare County Coroners office listed the cause of death as drowning.
Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortrary Chapel, with internment to follow at the Kern Valley District Cemetery.
He is survived by a brother, John L. King of Bakersfield; a sister, Deanna Ellen Watts of Taft; and a grandmother, Berti Bowman of Wofford Heights; and an uncle, Harold Bertrand of Wofford Heights.
To honor King's memory, students at the Kern Valley High School and others have decided to set up a scholarship foundation in his name. Interested persons can contact Mike Prodan, P.O. Box 403, Wofford Heights, or Bob Lambert, P.O. Box 626, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 6, 1972

OBITUARY

Man Shot Dead in Onyx

A 38-year-old Mt. Mesa man was shot and killed July 4 at 3:40 p.m. by his father-in-law, according to Kern County Sheriffs deputies.

Bruce Gene Hines, 41 McCray Road, was found lying in the front yard of the home of Harold Ferd Crossno, 66 Rocky Hill Rd., Onyx. He had three bullet wounds in the abdomen area.

He was pronounced dead at Kern Valley Hospital. Coroner's inquest was to have been held July 6 or 7 in Lake Isabella.

No arrests have been made. Investigating the case are deputies Bill Shuell and Sgt. Norman Hylton.

According to Mrs. Verda Hines, 41, her husband was shot several times by her father shortly after he entered the house. The weapon used was a .38 cal. revolver.

Crossno, who suffered a stroke and is confined to a wheelchair, reported to sheriffs deputies that Hines had made several threats on his life. He said he had felt a blow on his shoulder and had fired five shots.

Thursday
July 13, 1972

INQUEST

Hines Inquest

An inquest into the death of Bruce Hines of Mt. Mesa will be conducted this week, according to Bill Lot, Kern County deputy coroner.

No specific day and time had been set as of Tuesday.

Hines was found dead July 4 in the front yard of the home of Harold Ferd Crossno, 66, Rock Hill Road, Onyx. He had three bullet wounds in his abdomen.

According to Kern County Sheriff's deputies, Crossno reportedly fired five shots at his son-in-law, after he felt a blow on his shoulder.

No arrest has been made pending the coroner's inquest.

Lot said the findings of the inquest will either be that Hines died at the hand of Crossno by other than accidental means or by accidental means.

Thursday
July 13, 1972

OBITUARY

PEARSON KILLED

Levi "Cap" Pearson, 64, an employee at the Johnsondale mills, was killed July 2 when he lost control of his pickup truck. He was found by U.S. Forest Service men by Balance Rock.
Pearson, who had been employed by the Whitney Division of America Forest Products since 1984, worked as a cleanup man.
Funeral services were conducted at Myers Funeral Chapel in Porterville on July 5.
He is survived by his wife, Clarabell, of Porterville; six brothers, Vernon and Bill Pearson, both of Porterville, R.P. Pearson, of Hayward Roy and Hershel Pearson, both of Modesto, and Carl Pearson of Morro Bay; and one sister, Mrs. Icy Roberts of Downey

Thursday
July 27, 1972

OBITUARY

SERVICES HELD FOR CROSSNO

Funeral services for Harold F. Crossno of Onyx were to have been conducted July 25 at 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary. The Kernville Masonic Lodge officiated.
Crossno, 66, died July 21 at 10:40 p.m. at Kern Valley Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage and a heart attack.
Born in Charleston, Ark., Crossno came to California in 1936. He worked as general superintendent for the California Cotton Corp. He was president and member of the board of directors for the International Cotton Oil Mills Association, a trade organization, and a founder of the West Coast chapter of the associetion. He was also a Mason and Shriner.
Crossno came to Kern Valley three years ago.
He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Verda Hines of Mt. Mesa; four grandchildren; and one brother, Ray James Crossno of Florida.

Thursday
July 20, 1972
OBITUARY

Services Held For Mrs. Coombs

Funeral services for community leader, Ruth Coombs of Kernville, were to have been conducted yesterday (July 19) at 10 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella. The Rev. Richard Magness of the Foursquare Church of Wofford Heights was to have officiated. Burial followed at the Old Kernville Cemetary.

Mrs. Coombs of 142 Sirretta St. died of Cancer July 16 at Kern Valley Hospital. She was 75.

Long active in community affairs she was president of the World War I Ladies Auxiliary at the time of her death and was past noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge 365 and had been district deputy grand marshal of the Rebekah drill team.

She was also a long-time member and former treasurer of the South Fork Woman's Club. She was a member and former church secretary of the Kernville Methodist Church. She had also been treasurer of the Kernville Community Ditch Association for the past 15 years

She also took an active part in business affairs of the community through her service as a director of the Kern Valley Credit Union from 1956 until her retirement was announced at the annual credit Union dinner in April.

During her early years in Kernville she was employed at Ewings' on the Kern, at the Isabella Marina, and at the Pala Ranches Motel.

She was married to Franklin B. Cory on Sept. 13, 1926, in Oxford, Ohio. where they were engaged in farming for 30 years. In early 1956 they retired and came to Kernville and began building a house on Sirretta Street. Cory died suddenly on Oct. 27, 1956, and she was left to complete the house and make a place for herself in Kernville.

Thursday
Aug. 3, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Held For LaRock

Funeral services for Irving Forrest LaRock of Riverkern were conducted July 22 at Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella by Felix Olivetti of Jehovah's Witnesses. LaRock was buried at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

He died of a heart attack on July 20. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital. He was 74.

LaRock came to the valley in 1962 after he retired from his job as a security guard at Columbia Studios. Before that, he had been a highway patrol officer.

A native of Maine, LaRock came to California and lived in Tarzana and Maywood.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons, Kenneth LaRock of Daly City and Allan LaRock of Anchorage, Alaska; and two grandchildren, Kevin and Janice LaRock.

Craig Funeral Held Aug. 2

Funeral services for Ernest Craig, 79, of Lake Isabella were to have been conducted Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel. The Kern River Valley Elks Lodge officiated.

Internment will follow today at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier. The World War I Barracks of Disabled American Veterans in Compton will officiate.

Born in 1893 in Marney, Iowa, Craig came to the valley nine years ago. He was disabled during World War I.

Craig died July 30 from pneumonia and a cerebral hemmorhage at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; two daughters, Glendora Wade of Oklahoma and Leah Dixson of Alaska; one brother, Harry Craig of Florida; three sisters, Rose Howsley of Washington, Irma Bova of North Dakota, and Mabel Merrill of Nebraska; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Aug. 3, 1972

OBITUARY

HAL LEAVY

Leavy Funeral Set for Today

Funeral services for community leader, Harold Jerome Leavy of Wofford Heights, will be conducted today (Aug. 3) at 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella.

Officiating will be the Rev. Richard Magness of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights.

Interment will follow at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Leavy died at home July 30 from cancer. He was 48.

A 12-year resident of the valley, Leavy was active in the Lions Club and Elks Lodge. He was also a member of the Bellflower Oddfellows Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise; two daughters–Hallie Leavy of Wofford Heights and Mary Ellen Spradlin of Mt. Mesa; three brothers, Robert Leavy of Downey, Donald Leavy and James Leavy, both of Illinois; one sister, Marie Bruckner of Fullerton; and one grandchild.

Thursday
Aug. 3, 1972

OBITUARY

Marten Funeral

Funeral services were conducted July 31 at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Eric William Marten, 75, of Lake Isabella.

A retired engineer, Marten lived in the Kern River Valley for four years.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; one son, Eugene Marten of Lomita; and one daughter, Helen Marten, a missionary in New Guinea.

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Thursday
Aug. 17, 1972

OBITUARY

Hillman Rosary Is Today

Rosary services are scheduled tonight (Thursday) for Richard Hillman, 34, local real estate developer, at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

Hillman was allegedly shot and killed Tuesday by Joe Salis, prominent Bakersfield real estate developer in the parking lot of the Ramada Inn, Bakersfield.

According to Charles McElfresh, the deceased's brother-in-law who lives in Wofford Heights, friends are invited to the services and also to the Mass set Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1515 Baker Street, Bakersfield. Father Patrick Hannon will officiate.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Barbara; six children, Tommy, Terri, Jennifer, Janie, Juli and Lauri; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillman of La Mirada; a brother, James Hillman of Whittier; a sister, Mrs. Joann McElfresh of Wofford Heights and a grandmother, Mrs. Roxsey McShane of Long Beach.

According to reports, Hillman was struck four times with bullets from a .38 cal handgun.

Salis is in custody. He did not offer any resistance.

Thursday
Aug. 24, 1972

OBITUARY

FRANCIS BAHAN

Former Valley Resident Dies

Francis Lee Bahan, the first owner of Kern Valley Drug, died July 21 in San Luis Obispo. He was 67.

He is buried in the Oakwood Cemetary in Chatsworth.

Mrs. Bahan said her husband died of a lingering illness at the Hacienda Convalescent Hospital in San Luis Obispo.

Bahan had lived in the area for 10 years. He opened the first drug store in the Kern River Valley in 1955. He had been a leader in the Oddfellows.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of 260 Elks Lane, Space 8, San Luis Obispo.

Thursday
Sept. 7, 1972

OBITUARY

Cancer Takes Harry Glosch

Funeral services were to have been conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Foursquare Church in Wofford Heights for Harry Glosch who died of cancer Sept. 2 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He was 66.

Glosch was to have been buried in the Kern River Valley Cemetary.

Owner of the Lakeview Guest Home in Wofford Heights, Glosch was a member of the Wofford Heights Chamber of Commerce and the Foursquare Church. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Wofford Heights; three sons: LeRoy Vick of Ridgecrest Marvin Rife of Ohio; and Eugene Glosch of Randsberg; and a brother Emil Glosch of Ohio; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Thursday
Sept. 7, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Held For Steiner

Requim mass was conducted Sept. 5 at St. Jude's Catholic Church for Edward Steiner of Wofford Heights who died of cancer Sept. 1 in the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital. He was 68.

He was buried in the Kern River Valley Cemetary.

Steiner lived in California for 36 years and in the valley for several years. He was transported to the veterans hospital about four months ago.

He is survived by his wife, Cinderella, of Wofford Heights; two brothers: Vernon Steiners of Paris, and Harold Steiners of Chatsworth; two sisters, Alfie Schmitz of Washington, and Shirley Quering of San Francisco.

Thursday
Sept. 14, 1972

OBITUARY

Colby Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 7 for Carroll E. Colby of Lake Isabella, who died Sept. 4 in a Bakersfield Hospital. He was 53.

The services, conducted by Dr. Ken Brouse of the First Baptist Church, were held in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel. Colby was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

A native of Wells, Maine, Colby had been a resident of Kern County for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, of Lake Isabella; four daughters, Gayle Beck of Bakersfield, Gracia Slater of Potter Valley, Jean Foster of Bakersfield, and Gyron Obrian of Hawaii; four sons, Glenn Colby of Inyokern, Gregory Colby of Idaho, and Gary and Guy Colby of Bakersfield; and 10 grandchildren.

Collin's Death

Jack Collins, a Lake Isabella resident, died of natural causes Aug. 28 in a San Gabriel hospital. He was 64.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have been part-time residents of the valley for the past 10 years and have stayed at Mt. Mesa Trailer Court. They moved here permanently five months ago. Their home was formerly in South Gate, where Collins was a member of John Cardinal Glennon Knights of Columbus No. 2996 and a past Faithful Navigator of St. John Bosco General Assembly.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa, of Lake Isabella; a son, Jack Collins, of South Gate; and a daughter, Lorraine Johnson, of Alhambra; and three grandchildren.

Thursday
Sept. 14, 1972

OBITUARY

Valley Man's Death Told

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. at Halley Olson Funeral Home in Lancaster for Robert T. Rivers who died Sept 8 of severe multiple body injuries suffered in an auto accident Sept. 7.

He was taken to Kern Valley Hospital, where he regained consciousness. The next morning he died enroute to Kern General Hospital in Bakersfield. Rivers was buried in Joshua Memorial Park in Lancaster.

A retired aircraft engineer, Rivers had been living at Rock Haven Trailer Courts in Wofford Heights. Born in Minnesota Oct. 27, 1917, he was a Kern County resident for 2½ years, and a resident of California for 26 years.

Rivers is survived by four daughters: Susan Corso of Lancaster; Annette Coker of Phoenix; Christine Rivers of Lake Tahoe; Kathleen Bally of Laguna Beach; a son: Paul Rivers of Lancaster; two sisters: Muriel Perry of Houston; and Dorothy McCalister of Wenatchi, Wash.; and two grandchildren

Funeral Held

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 9 at Lawncrest Chapel in Redding, Calif. for Jim Reed who died of head injuries suffered in an auto accident Sept. 6. He was 32.

Reed was buried in Lawncrest Memorial Park in Redding. A resident of Lake Isabella he was a logger for Kern County for 2½ years. Prior to that time, he ran a milk route for McCalls Dairy in Redding. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Crawford of Redding; two children: Angela Reed of Redding; and James Craig Reed of San Jose.

Thursday
Oct. 5, 1972

OBITUARY

Clark Dies

Tripp Clark of Wofford Heights died Wednesday morning.

A sales representative for Haberfelde Ford of Bakersfield, Clark was formerly the owner of the Kern Korner Store in Kernville

He is survived by his wife, Mildred.

Thursday
Oct. 19, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Held for Mrs. Freels

Services were held Oct. 9 for Mrs. Barrett Freels who died Oct. 4 in Latterman General Hospital in San Francisco of a long term illness. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dale Brown at the Kern Valley chapel. Mrs. Freels was buried in Kern Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Freels was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1914. She has been a resident of California for five years.

Manager of Mount-N-Lake Motel in Wofford Heights, Mrs. Freels was living with her husband in Southlake Estates up until she was transfered to Latterman General Hospital, where she spent her last two weeks.

She is survived by her husband, Barrett Freels of Southlake Estates; a son, Robert Freels of San Diego; a daughter, Diana Marks of Mt. Mesa; a brother, Harold Kimble of Sacramento; her father Charlie Kimble; and 3 grandchildren.

Winters' Death

Graveside services at Rose Hills in Whittier were held Oct. 17 for John Winters of Wofford Heights who died Oct. 13 in Kern Valley Hospital.

Winters was born in New York Oct. 30, 1894. He was a machinist for the city of Los Angeles, and after he retired he moved to the Valley where he made his home for 3 years.

Winters was 77 years old at the time of death. He is survived by his wife, Ellen of Wofford Heights.

Thursday
Oct. 19, 1972

OBITUARY

Burial Held for Dr. Thompson

Dr. Harry Thompson Jr., a former Kern Valley resident who died Oct. 4, was given a military burial at the old cemetery in Kernville Oct. 7.

Thompson, a veternarian, died in a Mountain View hospital after a long illness. He was 46.

The graveside services were conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665, assisted by the post auxiliary, World War I Barracks 1841 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 54.

A native Californian, Thompson lived and worked in the Kern River Valley when he was a young man. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in the mountains.

He is survived by his wife, Maryanne, of Sunnyvale; his daughter, Laurie Thompson of Oregon; three sons, Michael Thompson and Ronald and Steve Jones, all of Sunnyvale; his father, Dr. Harry S. Thompson Sr. of Walnut Creek, and his mother, Mrs. Mae Edwards of Kernville.

He is also survived by his brother, Allen Thompson of Walnut Creek, and his sister, Mrs. Virginia Robb of Texas.

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Thursday
Nov. 2, 1972

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ahagan's Death Told

Rosary was said Oct. 20 at Utter McKinley Mortuary for Betty Ahagan who died of natural causes Oct. 17 at Holy Cross Hospital in Mission Hills. Burial was held Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. in Mission Hills. She was 70 years old.

Ahagan was born in Annapolis, Ind. She has been a resident of California for 30 years, and a Kern Valley resident for 6 years. She owned the Serhagens Little Rock Resort down near Los Angeles, but had been living on Rio Vista Drive in Kernville up until her death.

Heart Attack Kills Chandler

Services were conducted Oct. 27 at Valley Mortuary for Carl B. Chandler who died Oct. 23 in Mercy San Juan Hospital in Carmichael. He was 66 years old. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dale Brown, and interment was at Rose Hills in Whittier.

Chandler was born in Indiana in March of 1906. He has lived in California for 32 years. Shortly after his retirement from Sargeant Engineer Inc., he moved into the valley where he has resided for many years.

Thursday
Nov. 16, 1972

OBITUARY

Heart Attack Kills Larsen

Funeral services were held Nov. 15 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for William Larsen who died in Kern Valley Hospital Nov. 13 of a heart attack. The services were conducted by the Rev. Willard Vanfossen. Larsen was 80 years old. He was buried in Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Larsen was born in Shelby, Iowa, Jan. 23, 1892. He was a retired self employed truck driver for the Los Angeles area. He has lived three years in the valley with his son at the Capri Motel in Wofford Heights.

Larsen is survived by his wife Ethyle of Huntington Park; his son, Ray of Wofford Heights; his daughter, Mary Nelson of Downey; three sisters: Mary McKay of San Diego; Jane Porter of Burbank; Bernice George of Iowa; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
Nov. 30, 1972

OBITUARY

SERVICES FOR MRS. DE BAUGH SET TODAY

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Kernville, at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 30 for Ginny DeBaugh who died of cancer Nov. 25 at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif. Father Harry Edwall of the San Pedro Episcopal Church will officiate. Internment will follow in Kern Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. DeBaugh was born in Galesburg, Ill. in 1926 and educated in Galesburg schools. She had lived in Kern Valley for 19 years and had served the Kernville Union School District for 18 years as secretary to the superintendent.

Mrs. DeBaugh is survived by her husband, Paul DeBaugh, of Kernville; her mother, Fern Olsen, of Knoxville, Ill.; and one brother Forrest Olsen, of Phoenix, Ariz.

In honor of Mrs. DeBaugh, the Kern Valley Golf Course will be closed Nov. 30 from noon on.

GINNY DE BAUGH

KERN VALLEY SUN

Wednesday
Nov. 22, 1972

OBITUARY

SERVICES FOR MILLER

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 13 for Louis E. Miller, 71 of Squirrel Mountain Valley at Pierce Brothers-Snyder Chapel in Inglewood. The Rev. Dale Brown of the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella officiated at the services. Internment followed at the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Miller died of kidney failure at the Kern Valley Hospital on Nov. 11.

Miller was born in Welfleet, Neb. on July 23, 1901. He lived in California for 38 years and operated a grocery store in Los Angeles. He moved to the Kern River Valley in 1969 after he had retired.

Wednesday
Nov. 22, 1972

OBITUARY

Shaw Dies At Home

Funeral services were to have been held Wednesday at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Edwin Shaw Jr., 52, who died Nov. 18 at his home in Wofford Heights.

The Rev. Dale Brown officiated the services. Internment was followed at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Shaw was born in Alabama May 6, 1920. He was a retired superintendent at the Naval Weapons Center in China Lake. He moved to the valley shortly after his retirement, where he has resided in Wofford Heights. Shaw has lived in California for 34 years, and in Kern County 18 years.

Shaw is survived by his wife Marilyn; four daughters, Sandra, Patricia, Carrian, and Diane; one brother, Archie; his mother Flora Shaw; and two grandchildren.

Services Held For Leistner

Graveside services were conducted Nov. 21 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Harold Leistner, 53, of Wofford Heights who died of a heart attack Nov. 15 in Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

Officiating were the Kern River Veterans of Foreign Wars and World War I veterans.

Leistner was born in Hemet, Calif. March 8, 1919.

Thursday
Dec. 7, 1972

OBITUARY

Mrs. Stone Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 4 at the Weldon Community Church for Myrtle Stone who died in Kern Valley Hospital Nov. 31 of a heart attack. Internment followed in Kern Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Stahnke officiating. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Stone was born in Bakersfield, Calif. Nov. 10, 1897. She has lived in Kern County all of her life. She has lived in the valley many years, where she spent 14 years working as a clerk at the Onyx Ranch Store. She was a

MYRTLE STONE

member of the Weldon Community Church.

Mrs. Stone is survived by three nieces: Shirley Andress Hart of Berkley; Naomi Kimball of Laguna Beach; and Lois Smith of Riverside; and several grand nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Glenn Alexander, William Chappell, Burel Mulkey, Robert Robinson, Timothy Witt and Clark Rhoades. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Kirste, Al Rice, John Nicoll, Gene Hodson, Roy Miles, Wesley Hart Jr., Gus Suhre, and Weaver Hand.

Thursday
Dec. 7, 1972

OBITUARY

Services Held For Daniels

Funeral services were to be held Dec. 6 in Hillcrest Mortuary and chapel for Wesley S. Daniels who died Dec. 1 in Kern Valley Hospital. Internment was to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park with the Rev. Ed McCalley officiating. Daniels was 66 years old.

Daniels was born in Allen County, Kansas in 1906. He was a retired truck driver for Pro - Con Construction. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and Teamsters local No. 87. He made his home in Lake Isabella where he has resided for the past three years.

Daniels is survived by his wife Selma Daniels of Lake Isabella.

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Dec. 14, 1972

OBITUARY

LIGGETT

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 5 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Wellington DeHaven Liggett who died In Kern Valley Hospital Dec. 1 of a heart attack, Internment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Willard Vanfossen officiating. He was 60 years old.
Liggett was born in Kansas, Jan. 19, 1912. He was a retired welder for North American Aircraft where he worked for 20 years. He had moved to the valley upon retirement and had lived in Wofford Heights for five years.
Liggett is survived by his wife Francis, of Wofford Heights; his son Fred, of Redondo Beach; two daughters: Maurene Herrington, and Maxine Meyer, both of Redondo Beach; a brother James Liggett, of Orlando, Fla.; and two sisters: Lucille Baum, and Pauline Short both of Leavengworth, Kans.

HUGHES

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 20 for May G. Hughes, 71, who died Nov. 15 of natural causes in her home in Kernville.
Services were held at Pratt Funeral Home in Hartford, Conn. and internment was at Hillside Cemetery in Terryville, Conn. with the Rev. Willard Vanfossen of Kernville Methodist Church officiating.
Mrs. Hughes was born in New Britaim, Conn. Jan. 15, 1901. She has lived in California 15 years and in the valley 7 years.
Since the death of her husband two years ago, she has lived with the Rev. Vanfossen and his wife.

Thursday
Dec. 14, 1972

OBITUARY

COLBERG

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Valley Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. for Otto Colberg, 84 years, who died Dec. 11 in Kaiser Hospital in Sacramento. Internment will follow in the Kern Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Louis Gerdes officiating.
Colberg, a former valley resident was born Dec. 20, 1887 in Kleintuchen, Germany He was a retired longshoreman from Los Angeles when he first moved to the valley. He lived in Kernville for many years, although he had lived in Sacramento for the past seven years. He had been residing at the Rio Linda Mansion. a guest home in Rio Linda.
He is survived by his daughter, Heldegarde Melencheck of Sacramento.

WEEKS

Graveside services were conducted Oct. 19 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Oscar Weeks. who died Oct. 16 in Kern Valley Hospital of a heart attack. services were preformed by the Rev. Willard Vanfossen.
Weeks was born in California on Jan. 27, 1902. He was formerly employed as an equipment operator for the Los Angeles County Road Department. Upon retirement he moved to the valley and has spent his last 8 years in Kernville. He was 70 years old.
Weeks is survived by his wife, Grace, of Kernville; a son, Paul, of Kernville; and his brother, Ernest, of Pasadena.

Thursday
Dec. 21, 1972

OBITUARY

FORRESTER

Funeral services were conducted Dec, 12 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Lola Forrester, 61, who died Dec. 10 of a heart attack in Kern Valley Hospital. Internment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Stanhnke officiating.
Mrs. Forrester was born in Marion, Indianna June 10, 1908. She had lived in Kern County for the past six years. and last resided at Bella Vista, Lake Isabella.
She is survived by two brothers, Earl Earhart, and Robert Earhart; and a sister, Margie Bendhiser.

Thursday
Dec. 21, 1972

OBITUARY

Murphy

Graveside services were conducted Dec. 16 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Nacogdoches Murphy, 72, who died Dec. 9 of natural causes at his residence. Father Murphy of St. Judes Catholic Church officiated.

Murphy was born on an Arizona Indian reservation Oct. 13, 1900. He served in the United States Air Force during World War I and World War II. He was also a retired stunt actor. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 20, the Veterans of Foreign War 7665 in Lake Isabella, and the Screen Actors Guild.

Murphy had lived in Kern County 56 years.

He was found dead in his apartment at the northwest corner of Steenson and Alta Sierra by James Crump and landlady Gertie Newman.

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GREENWOODS

Graveside funeral services for Effie Greenwood, a former valley resident, were conducted Dec. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Kern Valley Cemetery. The Rev. Louis Gerdes, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville officiated.
Mrs. Greenwood died of natural causes Dec. 18 at Hacienda Convalscent Hospital in Porterville. Her death came just eight days after her husband, Theofore, died of natural causes. He was buried Dec. 13 at Kern Valley Cemetery. The Rev. Gerdes officiated.
Greenwood was born in Peoria, Ill. on July 25, 1886. He retired from Kenicott Copper Corporation in 1951. Mrs. Greenwood was born in Fort Worth, Texas on July 24, 1889. The couple moved to the Kern River Valley in 1954 and stayed until 1968. They lived between Kernville and Fairview.
They are survived by four sons; Robert Greenwood of Kernville, J.H. Greenwood of New Mexico, C.W. Greenwood of Arizona, and Harry Greenwood of Arkansas; two daughters: Viola Culbreth of Porterville and Ola Mae Blum of Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 37 great grand children.

CAREY

Catholic graveside services were conducted at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dec. 13 for Nicholas Carey, 66, of Bakersfield, who died of cancer in Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield Dec. 11.
Carey was born in Inglewood, N.J. He lived in Bodfish for 3 and a half years, but had lived in Bakersfield the past four years.
Carey is survived by his wife Gertrude of Bakersfield; his daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Miller if Sepulveda; and three grandchildren.

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SWIFT

Funeral services will be conducted today (Dec 28) for the Rev. Richard Carson Swift, 87, who died Dec. 24 at his home in Wofford Heights Trailer Park. The services will be at Mumaw Chapel in Lancaster at 1 p.m. Internment will follow in Lancaster Cemetery.
Swift was born in Brooklyn, New York May 21, 1885. He was a retired Methodist minister. He moved to the valley after retirement and had resided in Wofford Heights for the past two years. Swift was a member of the Four Square Church in Wofford Heights.
Swift is survived by his sister Grace Bebell of Colorado Springs; his daughter-in-law, Lorraine Swift of Wofford Heights; three grandchildren: Richard F. Swift of Wofford Heights; Joan Nielsen of Lancaster; and Linda Miller of Long Beach; and 12 great grandchildren.

GENTRY

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 19 at Hillcrest Memorical Chapel for James Gentry, 66, who was killed in an auto accident Dec. 15. Internment followed in Hillcrest Memorical Park.
Gentry was born in Fountain Run Kentucky June 13, 1906. He was the owner of a lumber yard in the valley. He has lived in Kern County the past 14 years and last resided at 3002 Higam in Lake Isabella.
Gentry is survived by his wife, Pauline Gentry of Lake Isabella; his daughter, Mrs. John Hopkins of Groton, Conn.; and his sister, Audrey Bechtel of Kansas City, Mo.
Gentry was pronounced dead on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital Dec. 15 after his car went down an embankment on Highway 178 near Isabella Marina Number 1 at about 10:50 a.m. and hit a boulder. His wife Pauline, 62, suffered thigh and hip injuries and was admitted to Kern Valley Hospital.

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